

# What's New at DØ



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- **DØ** is an international collaboration of ~ 650 physicists from 19 nations who have designed, built and operate a collider detector at the Tevatron



**Institutions: 36 US\*, 41 non-US**

**Collaborators:**

**~ 50% from non-US institutions**

**(note strong European involvement)**

**~ 100 postdocs, 140 graduate students**

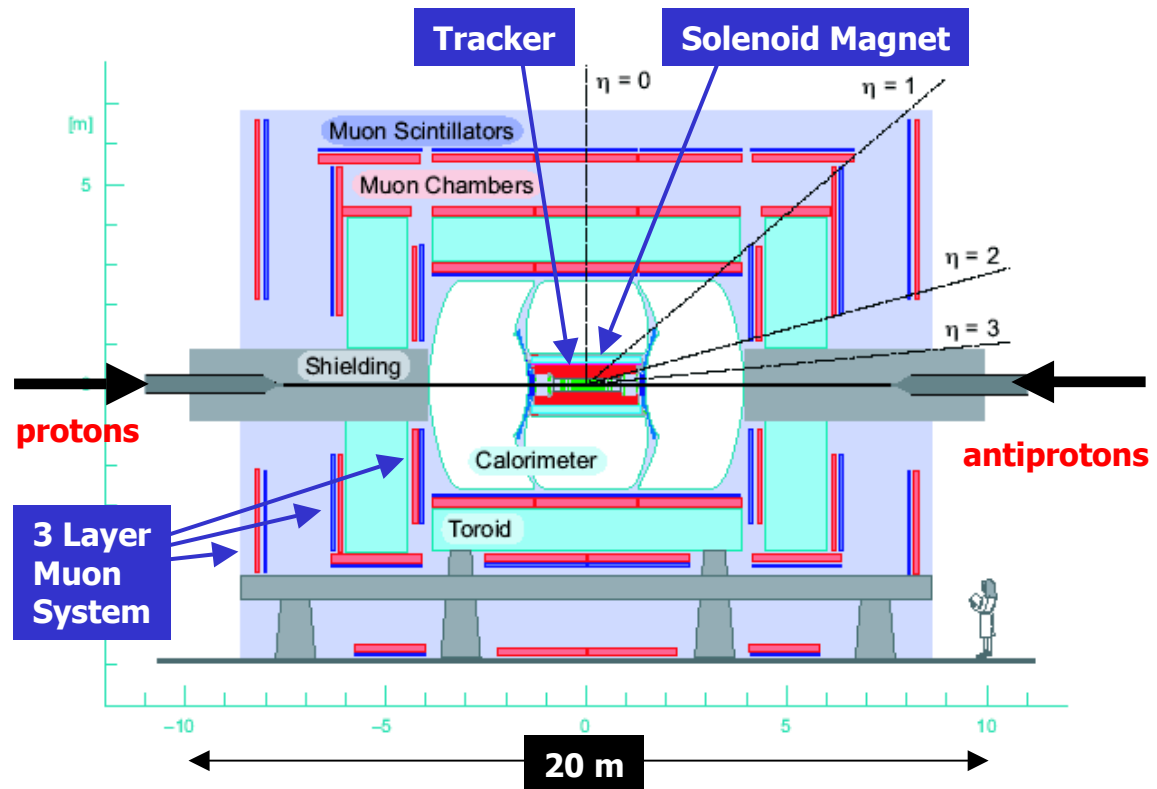


# Physics goals

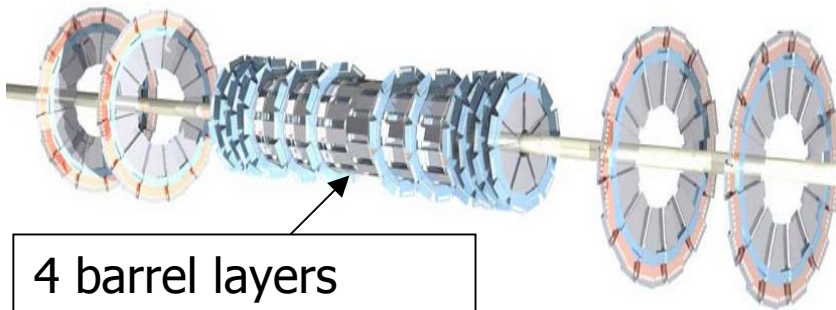
1. Precise study of the known quanta of the Standard Model
  - Weak bosons, top quark, QCD, B-physics
2. Search for particles and forces beyond those known
  - Higgs, supersymmetry, extra dimensions, other new phenomena

Driven by these goals, the detector emphasises

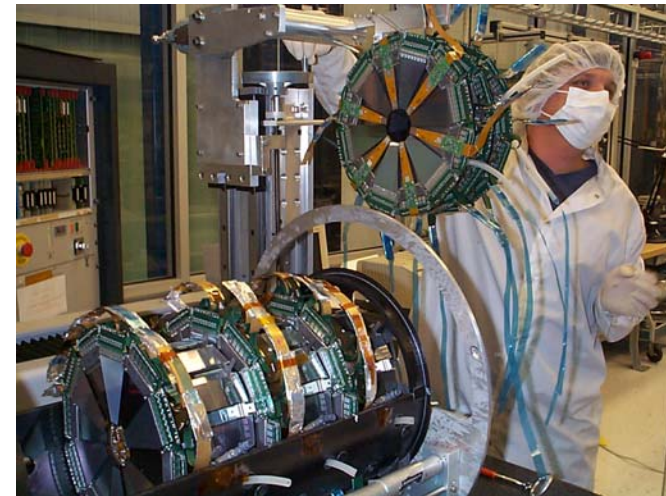
- Electron, muon and tau identification
- Jets and missing transverse energy
- Flavor tagging through displaced vertices and leptons



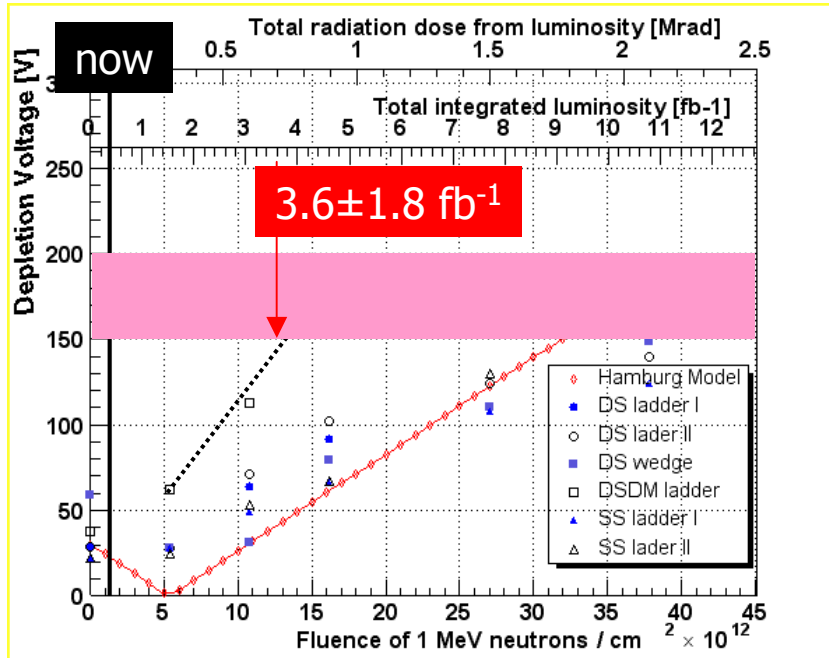
# Silicon Microstrip Tracker Status



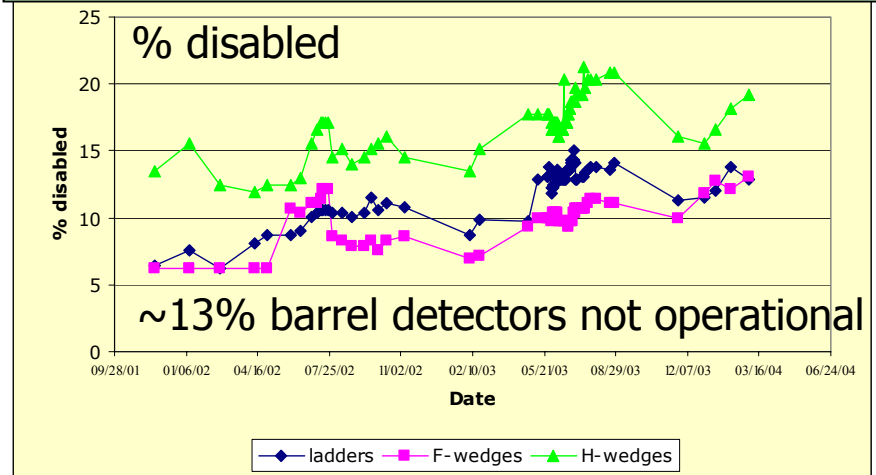
4 barrel layers  
axial + stereo strips



**Detector working very well!**  
There is some concern over mortality



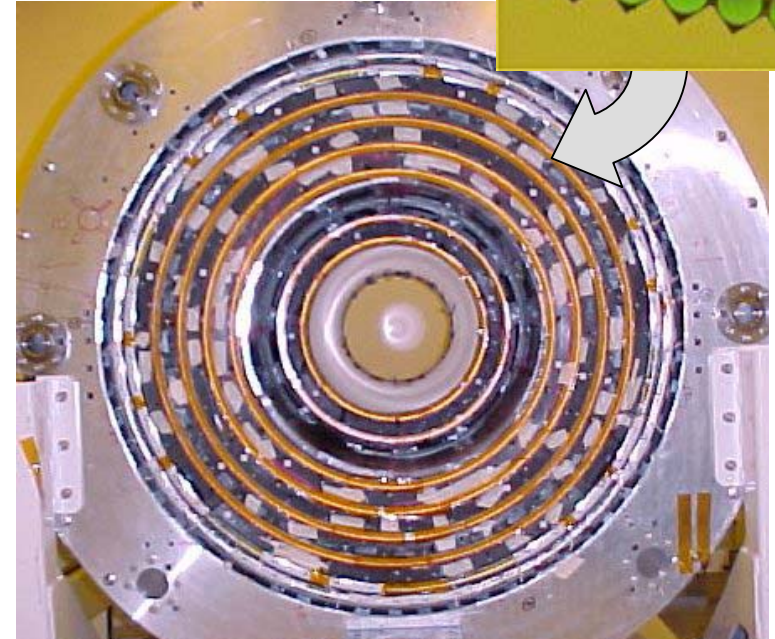
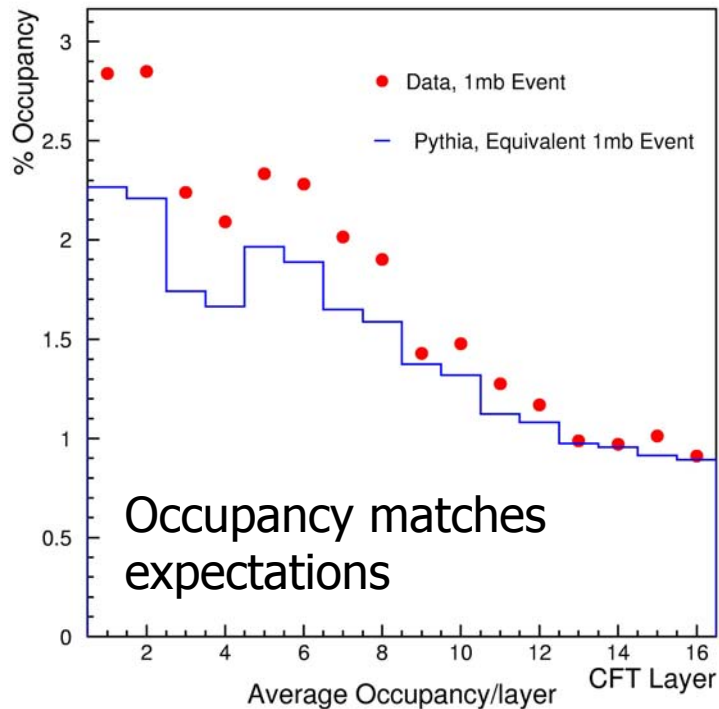
Radiation dose and damage





# Scintillating Fiber Tracker

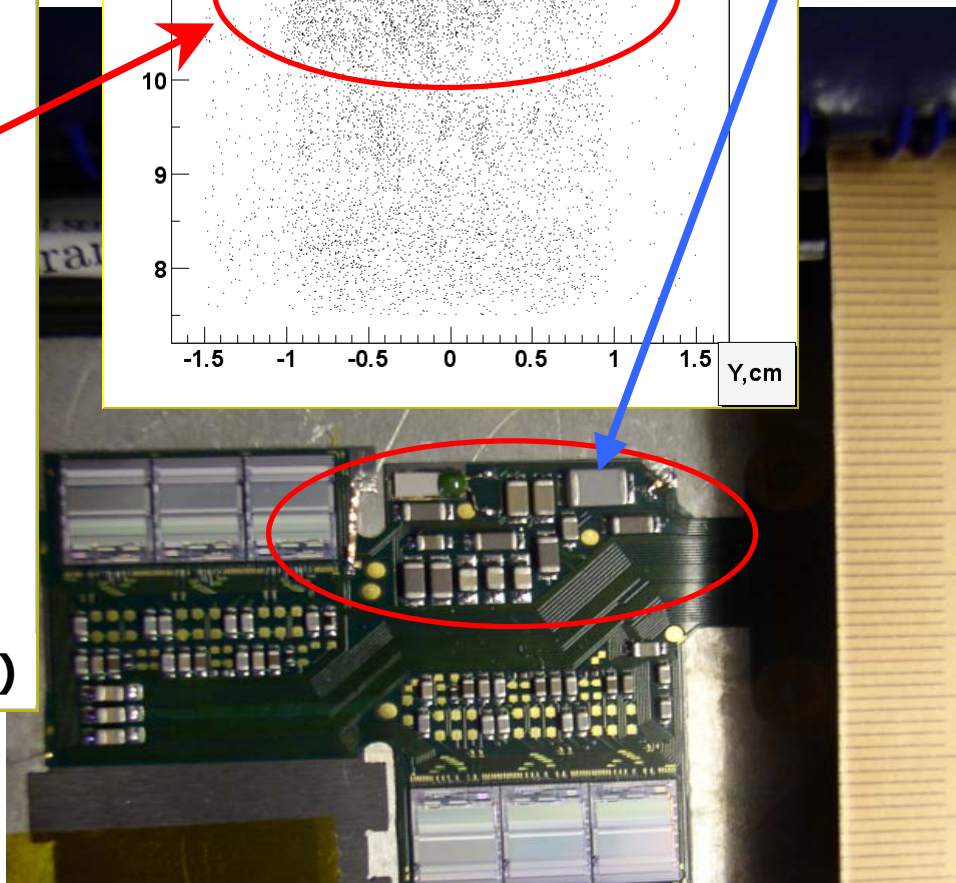
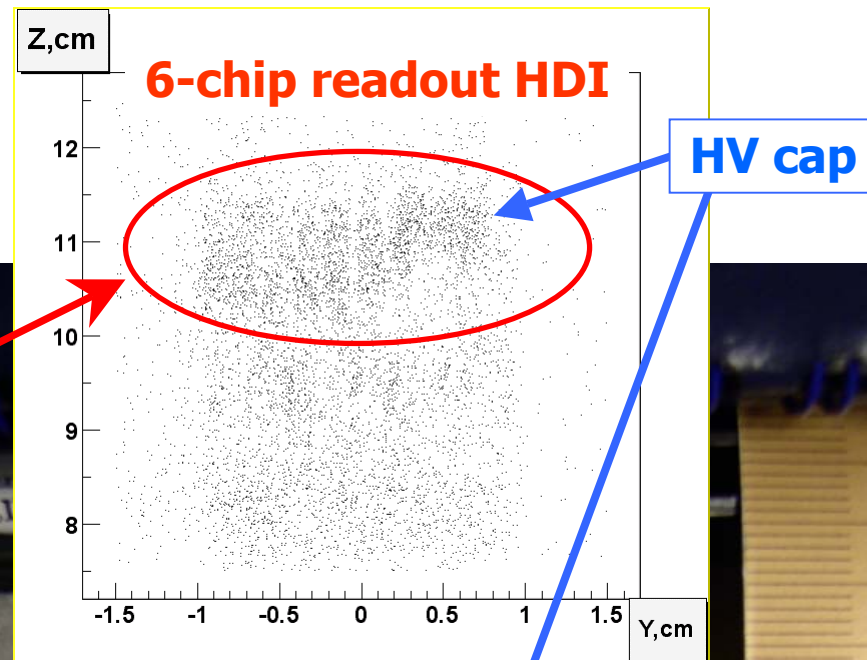
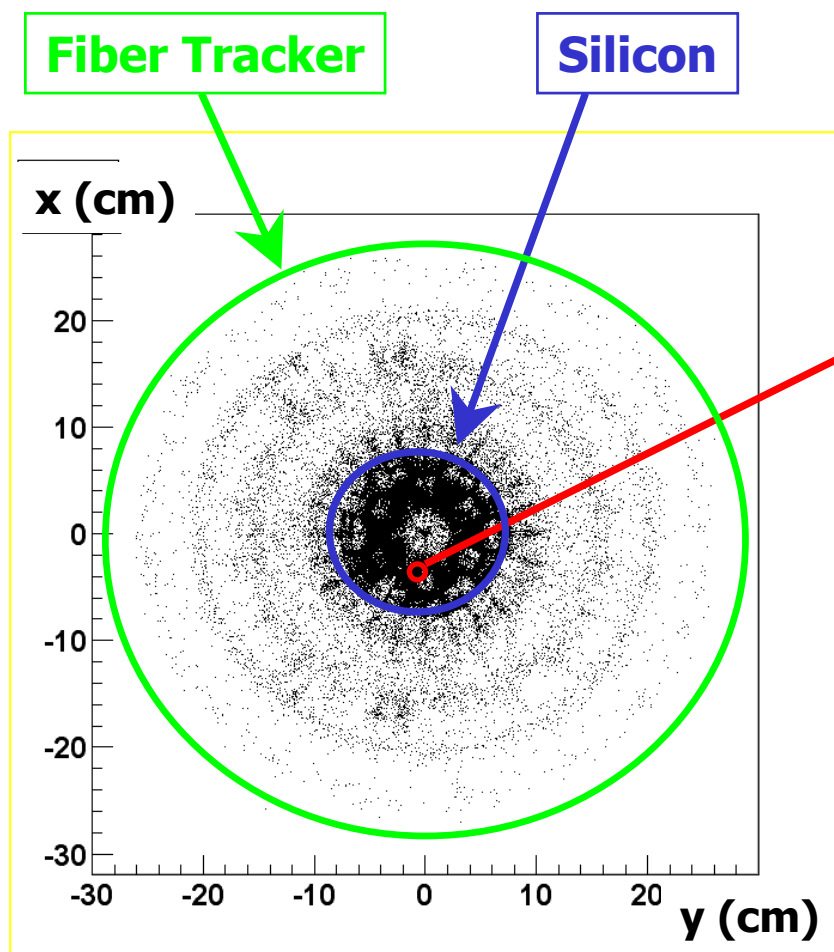
- 8 axial, 8 stereo layers
- VLPC readout
- Performing well
  - good light yield
  - layer  $\varepsilon > 98\%$   
(including dead channels)



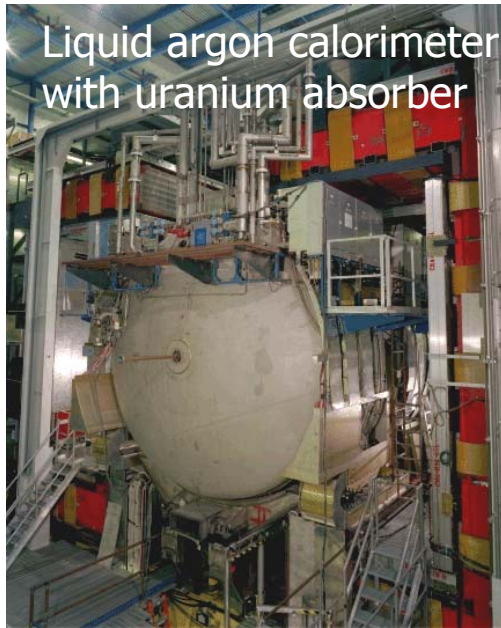
~ 1% of VLPC channels not functional since November 2003 shutdown

- a one-time event
- contamination in cryostat?

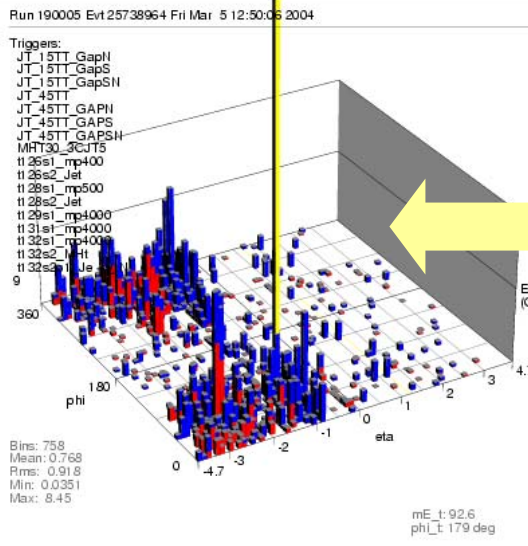
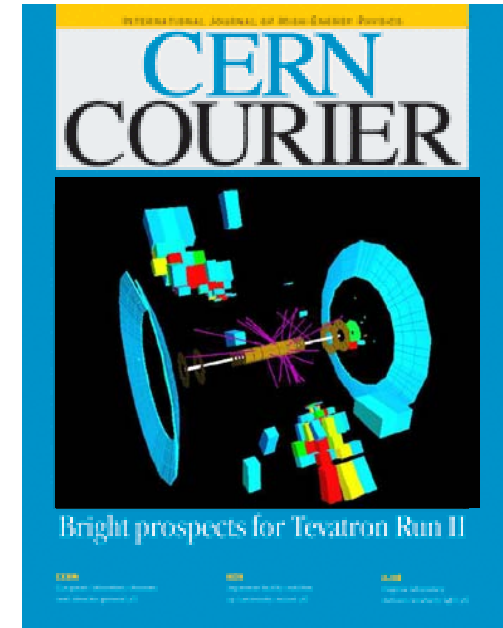
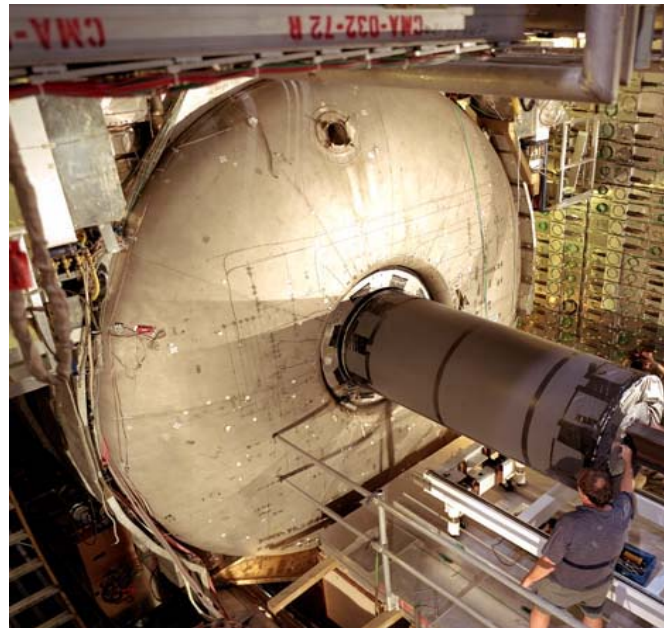
# Photon Conversion "Tomography"



# Calorimeter



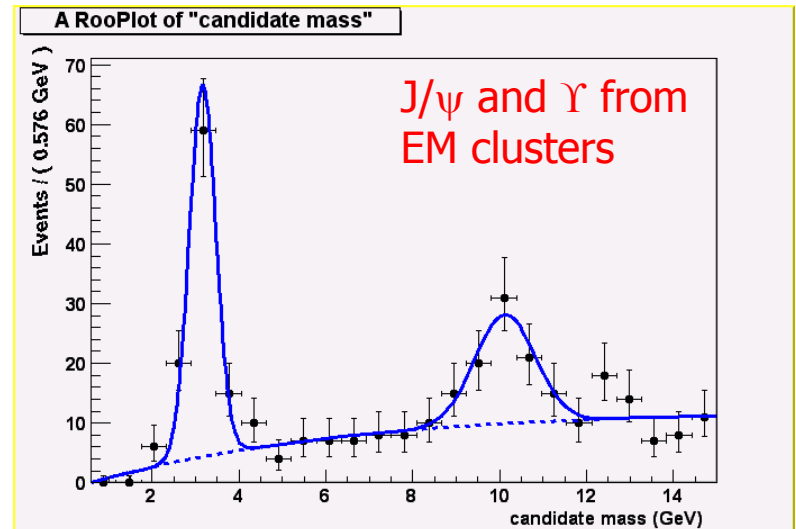
Liquid argon calorimeter with uranium absorber



Intermittent problems with noise

- pickup from welding (2003)
- muon toroids

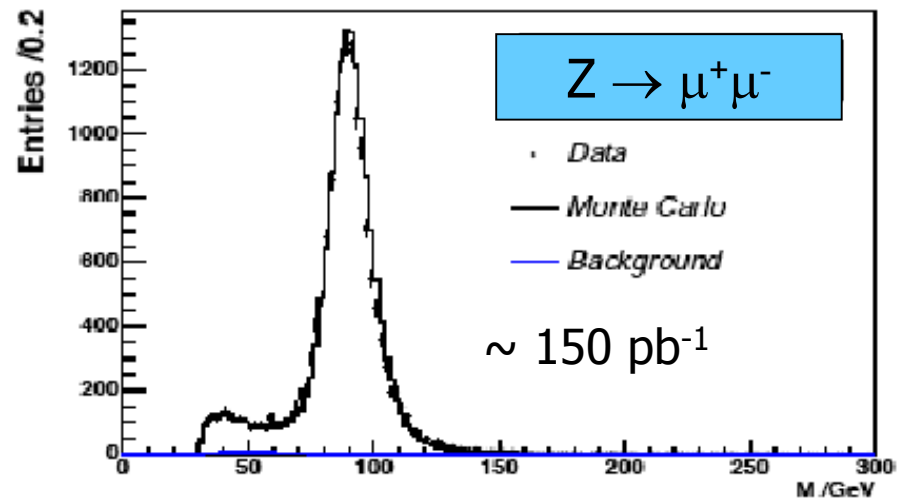
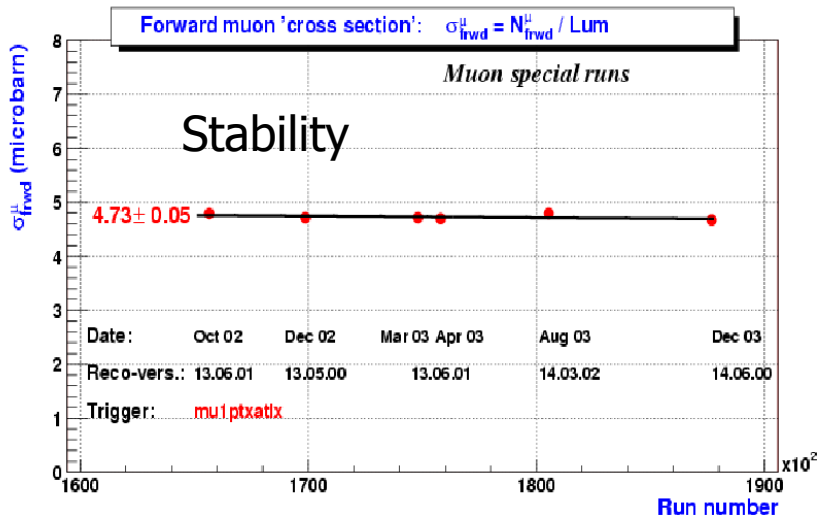
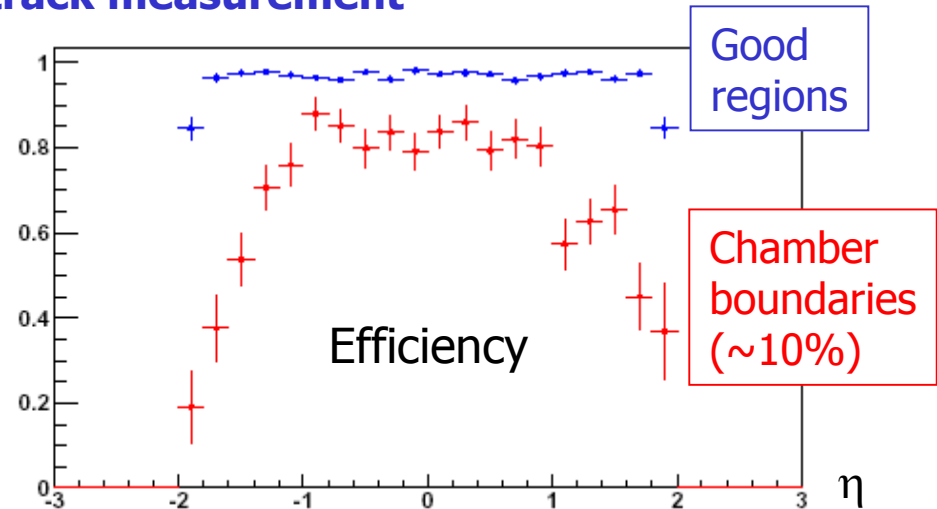
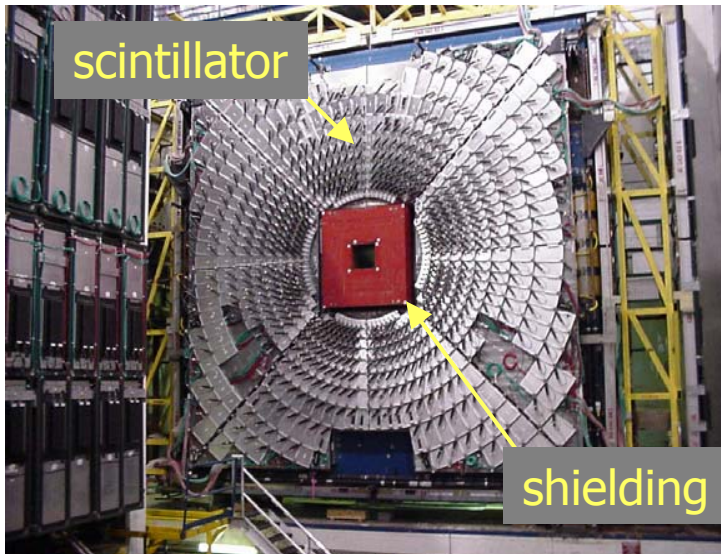
All OK now;  
 still working to understand better





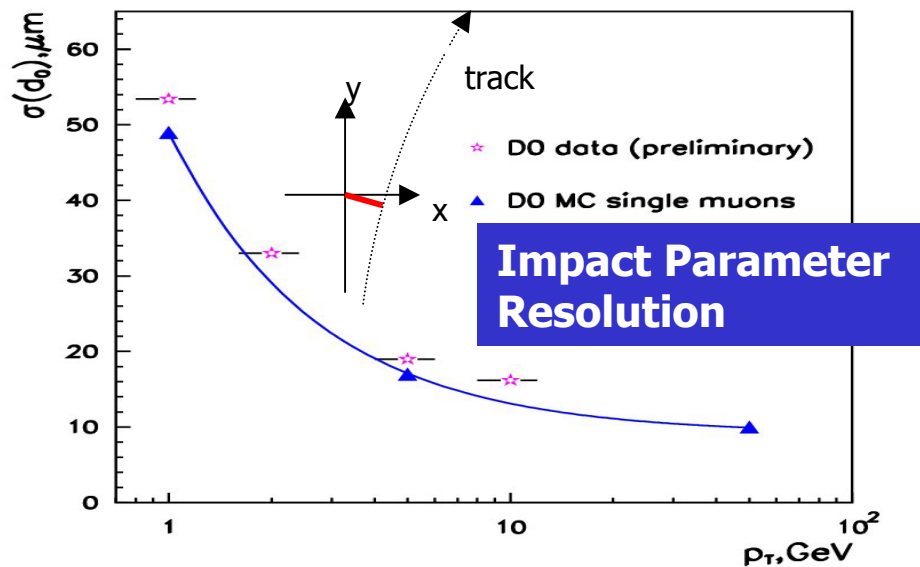
# Muon System

- Three layers of scintillator planes for triggering
- Three layers of drift tubes for muon track measurement

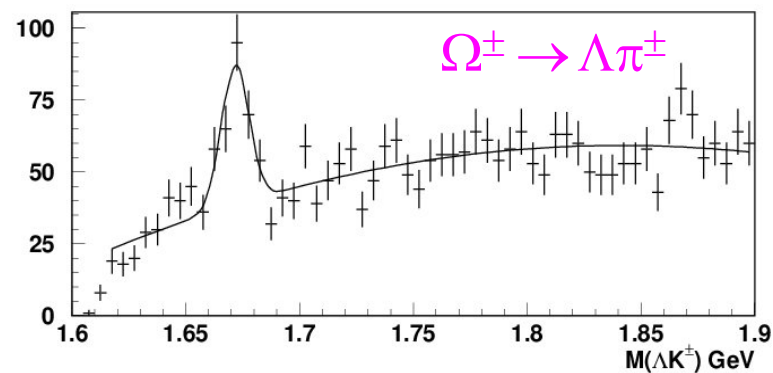
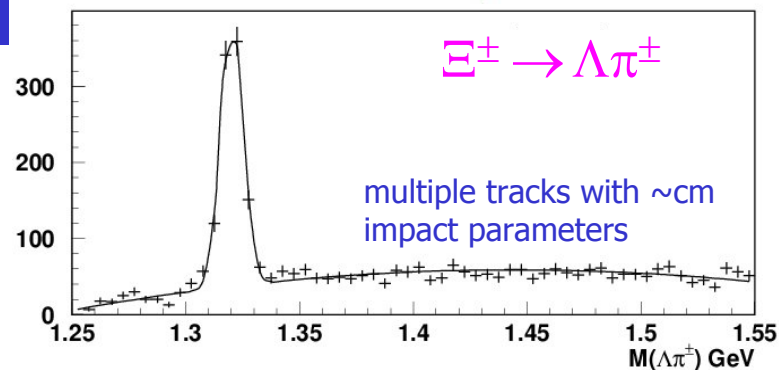
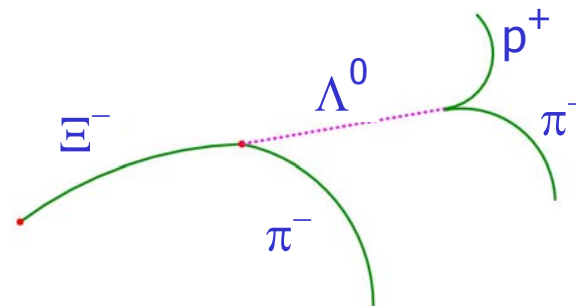
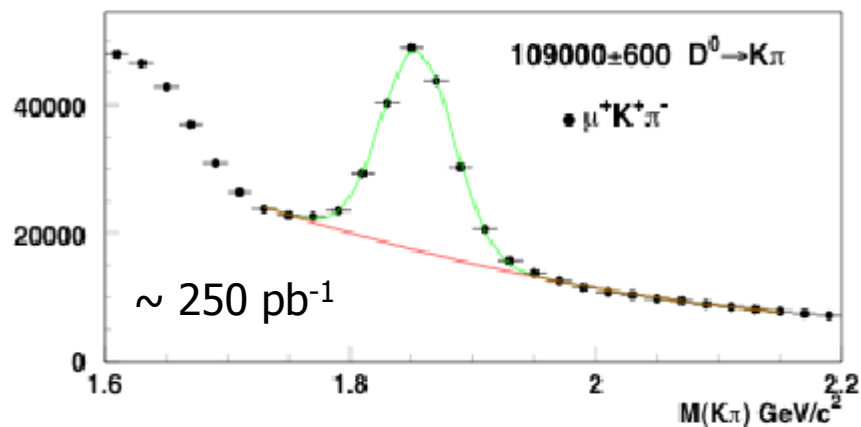




# Tracking Performance



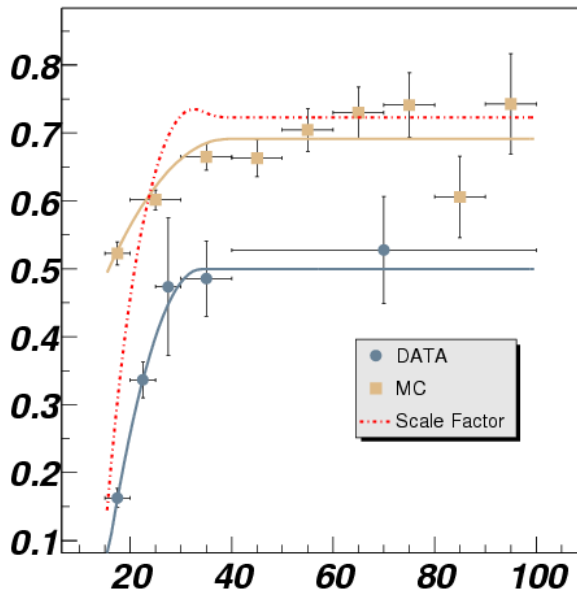
$B \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu} D^0 X$



**Opens new and exciting physics possibilities for DØ**

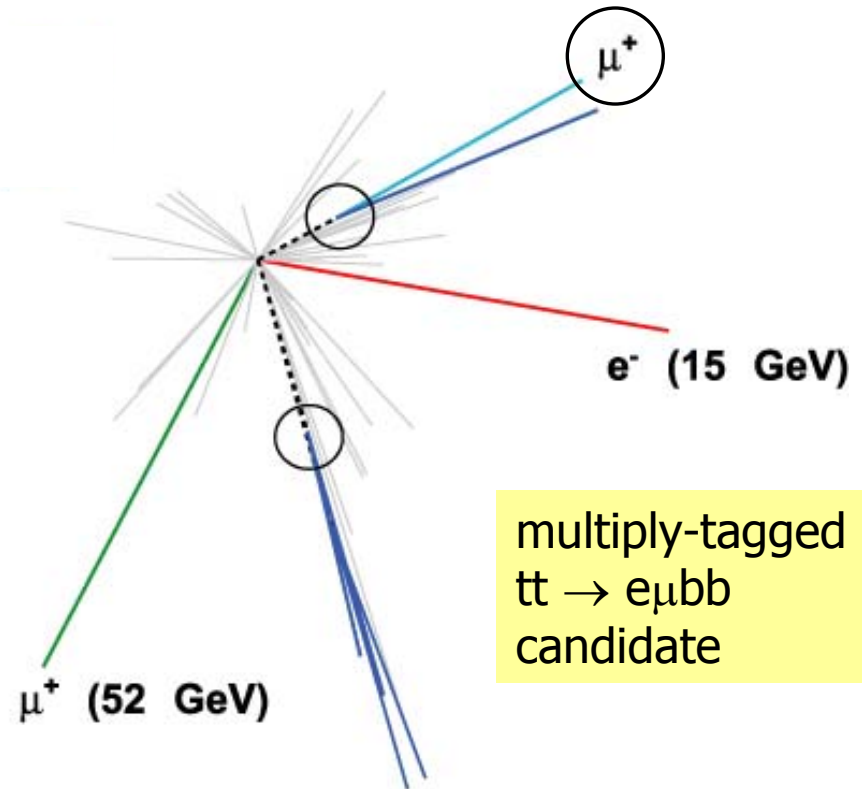
# b-tagging

- We have developed three independent vertex tagging algorithms, together with multiple ways of verifying their efficiencies



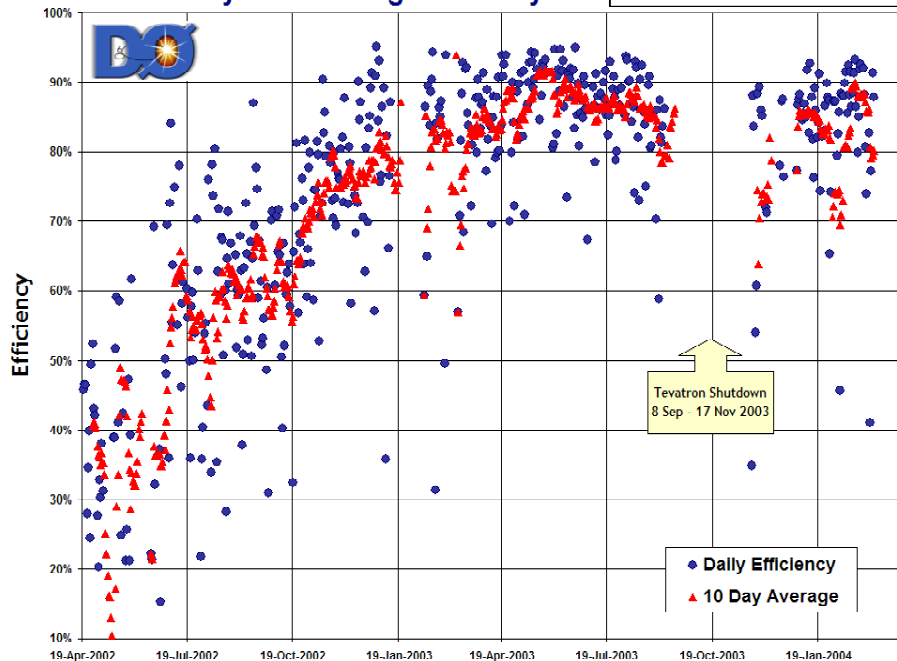
Efficiency  $\sim 50\%$   
Mistag rate  
(light quark jets)  $\sim 1-1.5\%$

- Also, soft lepton tagging



Daily Data Taking Efficiency

19 April 2002 - 8 March 2004

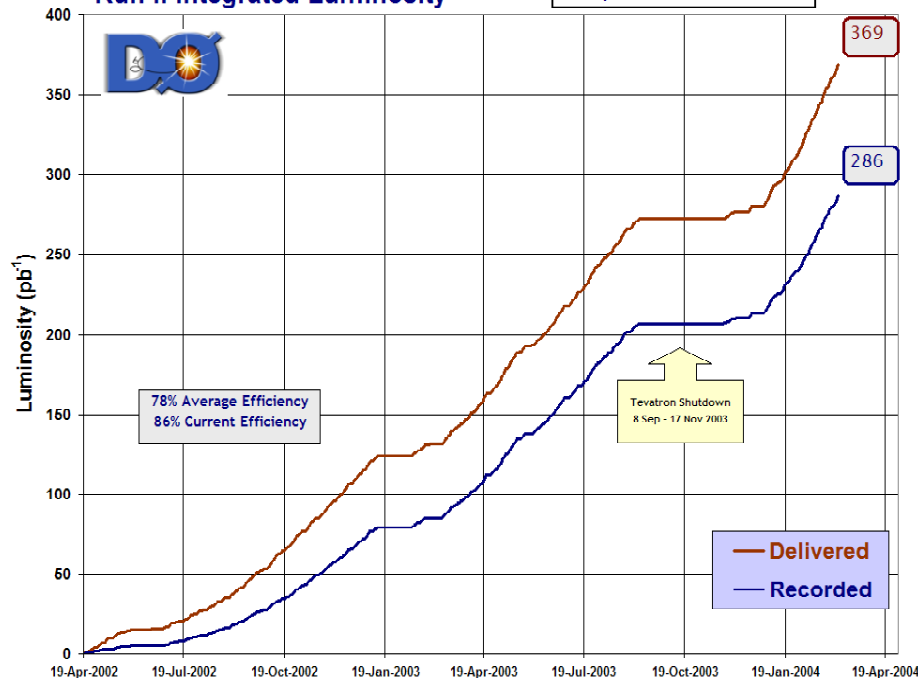


# Operations

- The experiment is operating well and recording physics quality data with high ( $\sim 90\%$ ) efficiency
  - Typical “good” day  $2 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
  - Typical “good” week  $10 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ 
    - = Run Ia in a week
  - We will soon install an updated trigger list for higher luminosities
- Data are being reconstructed on the Fermilab farm within a few days
- $> 280 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  on tape
- $150\text{-}250 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  being used in current physics analyses
- DØ computing systems served up  $0.25\text{PB}$  of data, 8 billion events for analysis just in the last couple of months

Run II Integrated Luminosity

19 April 2002 - 8 March 2004



**Our congratulations – and thanks – both to the Accelerator Division and the Computing Division**



# DZero



SFU campus on Burnaby Mountain, Vancouver



"You can't make the Grid work without motivation. It's one thing to have a vision, and it is another thing to stay up to three in the morning to make things work because they need to get done. DZero is a real application. We need to get the physics results out."

— Dugan O'Neil, Simon Fraser University, Canada



Wuppertal's landmark, the elevated train line



"In the past, particle physics collaborations have used remote computing sites to carry out Monte Carlo simulations. We are now one of the first experiments to process real data at remote sites. The effort has opened up many new computing resources. The evaluation of our experience will provide valuable input to the Grid development."

— Daniel Wicke, University of Wuppertal, Germany



Tower Bridge, London



"The machines at Imperial College, for example, are shared across the whole college, so it takes grid software to keep it all running smoothly."

— Gavin Davies, Imperial College London, UK



"With the SAM software developed by the Fermilab Computing Division and DZero, a user doesn't know whether the data is stored on tape or on disk, whether it is located at Fermilab or at Karlsruhe."

— Wyatt Merritt (left), with Mike Diesburg and Amber Boshnain, Fermilab, U.S.A.



Street scene in Lyon

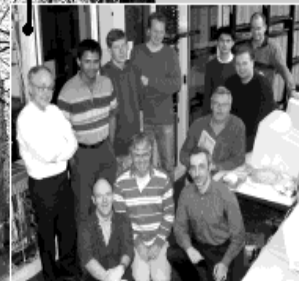


"We've participated in large-scale Monte Carlo production in the past, but data reprocessing involves large volumes of data to be transferred in both directions on a scale that was simply unthinkable a few years ago. It will open new possibilities that we are only beginning to explore."

— Patrice Lebrun (right), with Tibor Kurcs, CCIN2P3, Lyon, France



Amsterdam, famous for its canals

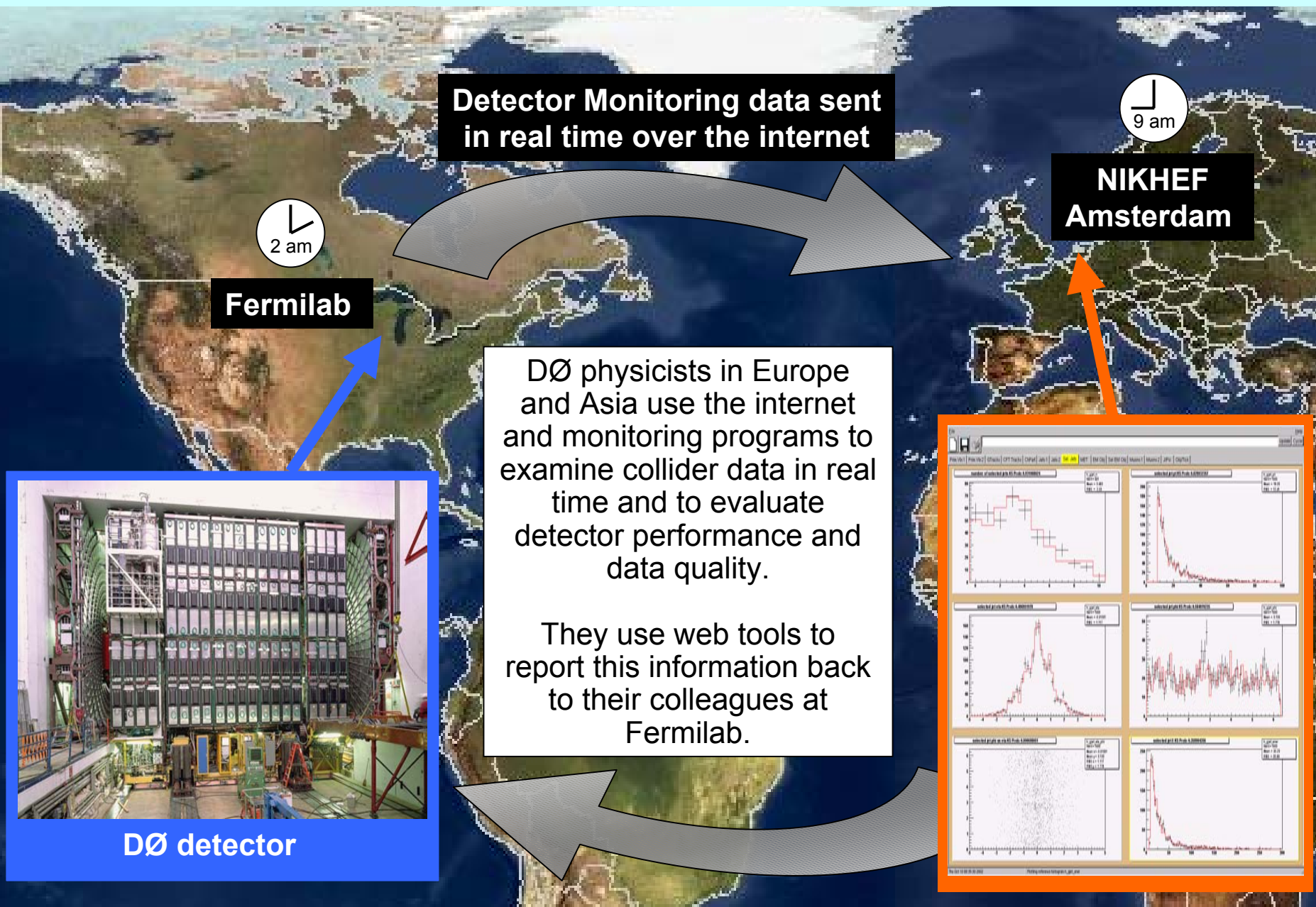


"The re-processing was a major milestone for DZero. For us it is also important that we have been able to show that we can really use the LHC Computing Grid for DZero processing. We saw jobs submitted from Wuppertal being executed on our CPUs, and we executed jobs in Karlsruhe, at Rutherford Appleton Laboratory and a few more places."

— Kees Bos (front row, second from left) and the Scientific Computing team at NIKHEF, Amsterdam, Netherlands

**Autumn 2003**  
~ 200 pb<sup>-1</sup> of data reprocessed  
Worldwide effort, exploiting  
Grid resources

# Remote International Monitoring for the DØ Experiment



All daytime monitoring shifts are now being run from **Brazil**



# Our Physics Goals



- **Confront the Standard Model through**
  - **1. The strong interaction**
  - **2. The CKM matrix**
  - **3. Precision electroweak tests**
  - **4. The top quark**
  - **5. The Higgs boson**
- **And directly search for new phenomena not part of the SM**

## Current status

- **Reprocessed  $200\text{pb}^{-1}$  of data last fall – greatly improved tracking**
- **$\sim 40$  analyses in review**
- **Hope to be showing lots of new results soon**
  - **Alas, not all approved in time for this talk**
- **First Run II PRL paper is in review**





[ last update: Wednesday 25 February 2004 ]

Sunday 22 February 2004 10:00->12:00 [introduction & overview](#) (One West) Ursula Bassler

Sunday 22 February 2004 13:30->18:30 [electrons, photons and missing E](#) (One West) Drew Alton (1st half) Slava Kulik (2nd half)

Monday 23 February 2004 09:00-&gt;12:00 jets (One West) Nirmalva Parua

Monday 23 February 2004 13:30->15:30	<a href="#">muons</a> (One West)	Frederic Deliot
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Monday 23 February 2004 16:00->18:00 [physics with b tags](#) (One 10fest) Gordon Willatts

Tuesday, 24 February 2004 09:00-12:00	physics with tracks (Auditorium)	Mike Hildreth
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Tuesday 24 February 2004 13:30-14:00	simulation (Auditorium)	Chris Tully
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Tuesday 24 February 2004 14:00-16:00	<a href="#">muons cont'd</a> (Auditorium)	Chris Tully
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Tuesday, 24 February 2004 18:00 - 19:00	<a href="#">Home page</a> > <a href="#">Schedule</a>	Steve Perry
Tuesday, 24 February 2004 18:00 - 19:20	improvements, perspectives and plans	Elen Biztdinova

(Auditorium)

**introduction & overview** (10:00->12:00)

**Chair:** Ursula Bassler

Room: One West

**10:00** **Workshop Goals (15')** (📄 transparencies)

**Jianming Qian**

10:15 **D0Reco - status/plans** (15') (  transparencies )

Suyong Choi

10:30 Datasets - CSG report (30') (transparencies)

**Marco Verzocchi**

11:00 Data Quality - muons (15') (  transparencies )

Tom Diehl

**11:15** **Data Quality - Calorimeter (15')** (transparencies)

Slava Sharv

11:30 Data Quality - Calorimeter jet/met (15') (transparencies)

Gregorio Bernardi

11:45 Data Quality - Tracking (15') (  transparencies )

Michael Weber

**electrons, photons and missing Et (13:30->18:30)**

**Chair:** Drew Alton (1st half) Slava Kulik (2nd half)

Room: One West

13:30 Electron + Photon identification (15') (transparencies)

**Jan Stark**

13:45 Missing Et (15') (transparencies)

Patrice Verdier

# QCD

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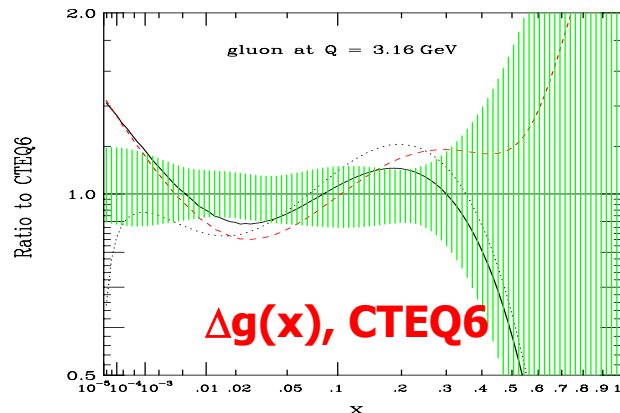
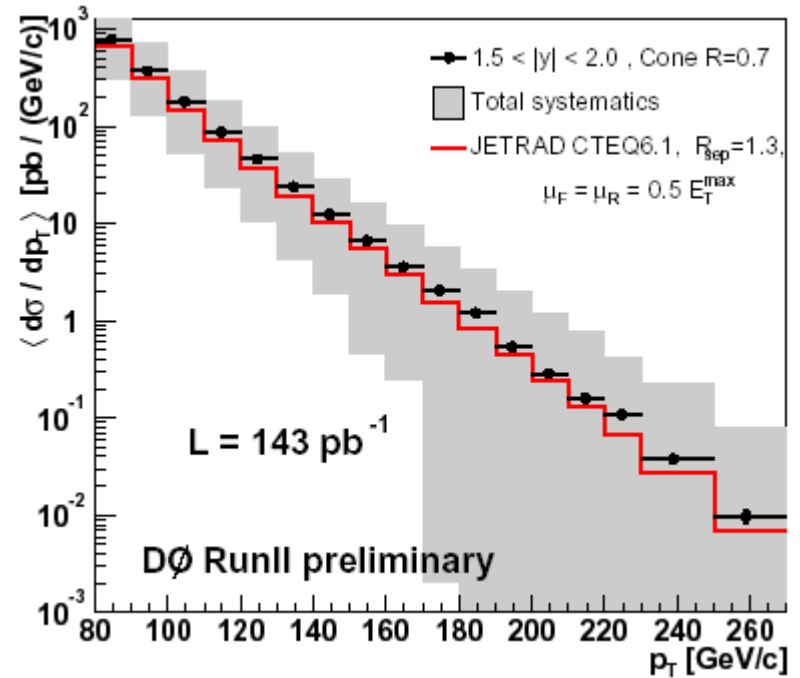
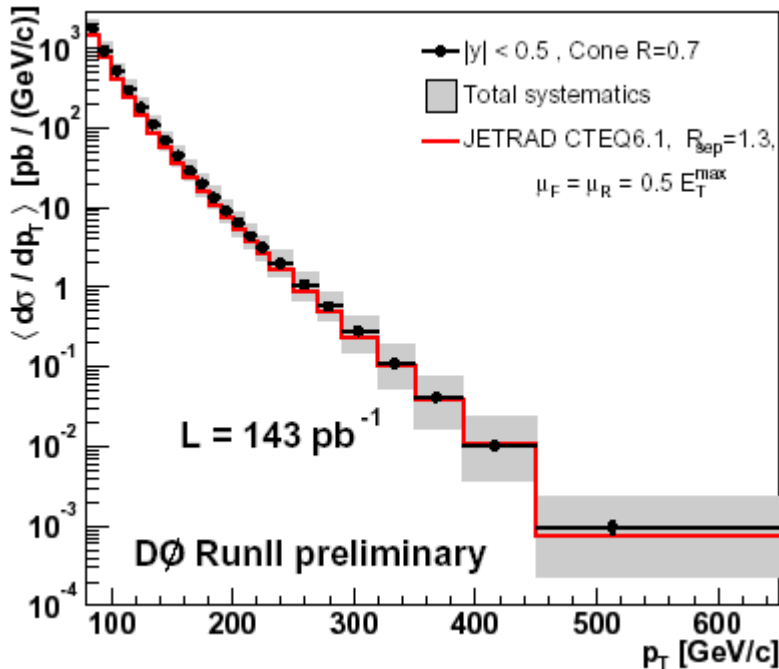
**Use well-understood processes to measure proton structure**

**Resolve some outstanding puzzles**

**e.g. heavy flavour production, hard diffraction**

**Understand the backgrounds to new physics**

# Jet cross sections



High  $p_T$  jets constrain the gluon content of the proton

Still working hard to reduce the dominant uncertainty: the jet energy scale

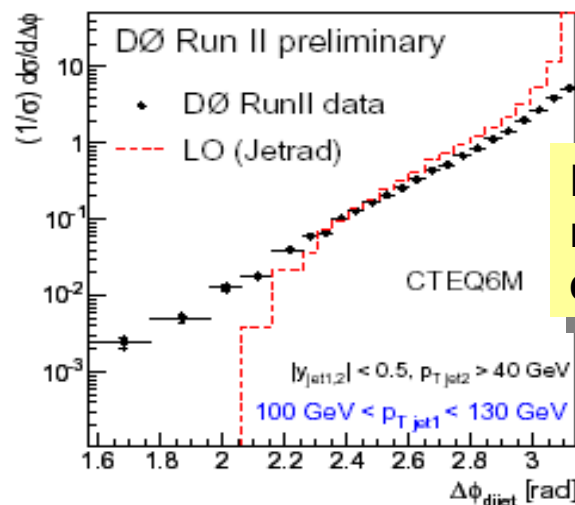
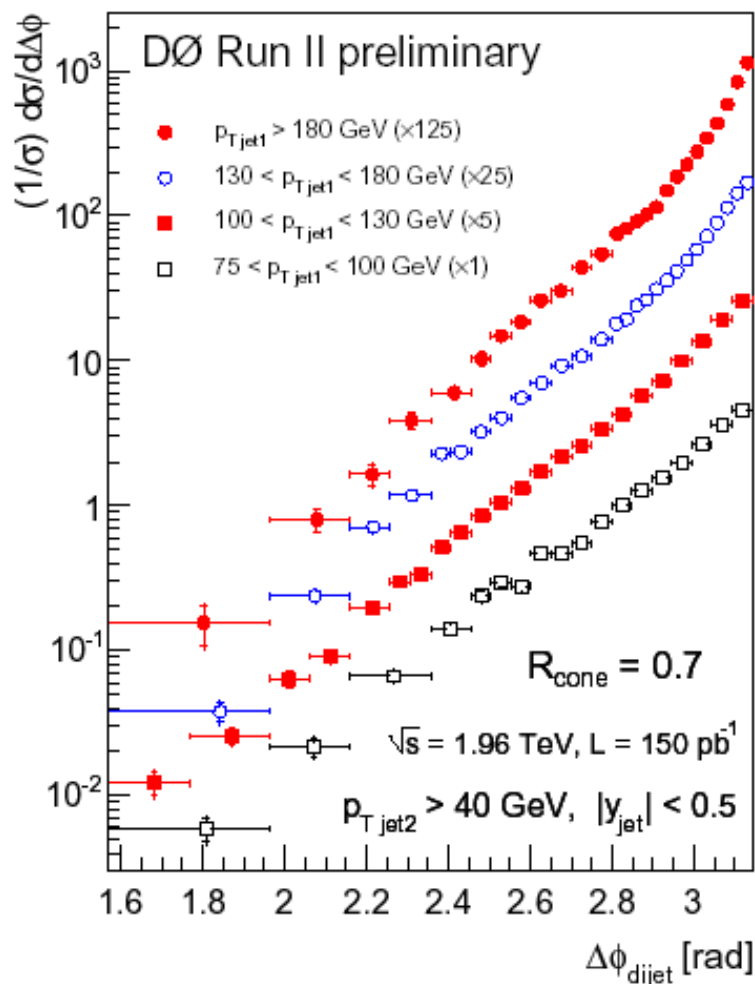
- derived from  $p_T$  balance in photon + jet events



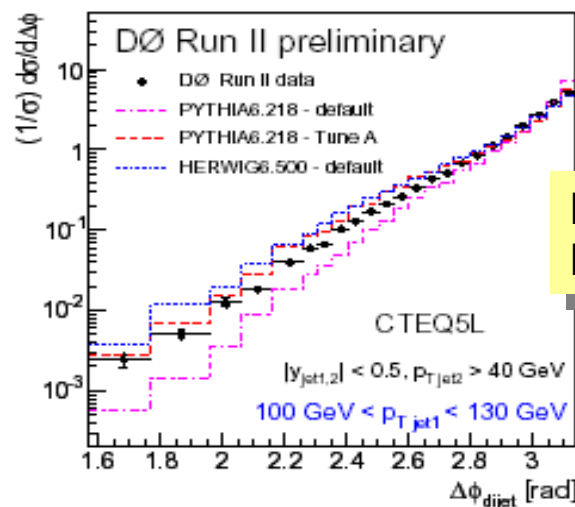


# Dijet angular distributions

- Compare with LO QCD and with parton shower Monte Carlo generators



**LO QCD  
not a good  
description**

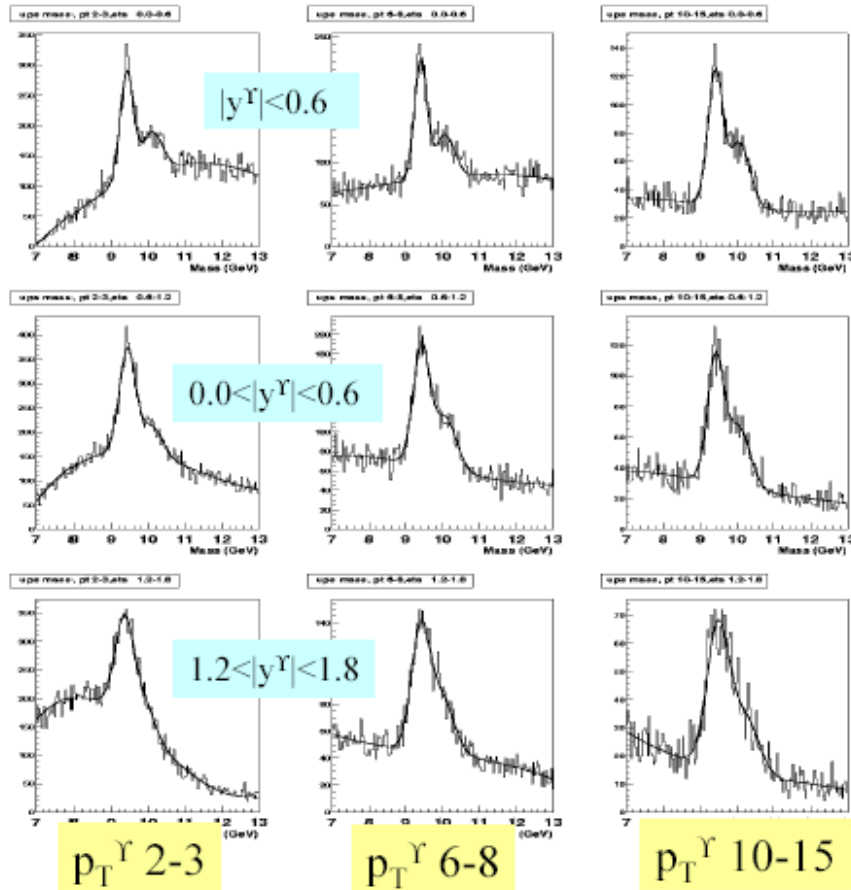


**PYTHIA &  
HERWIG**



# Heavy flavour production

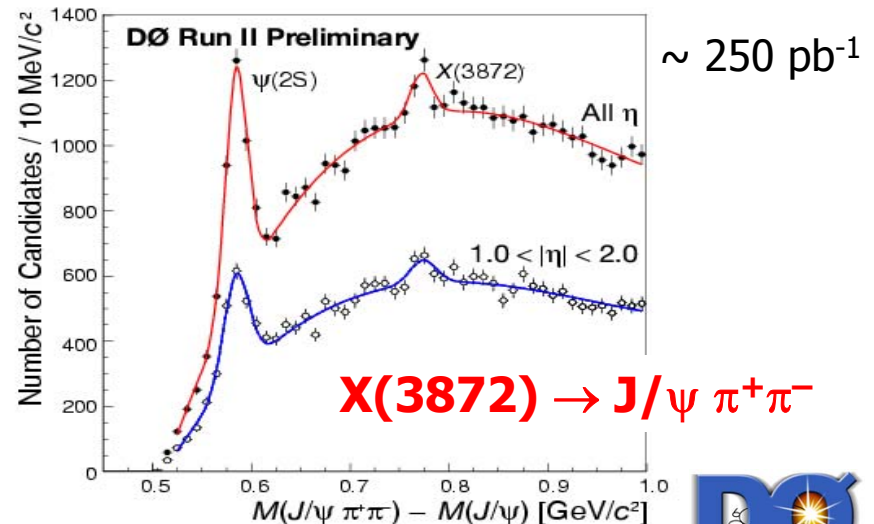
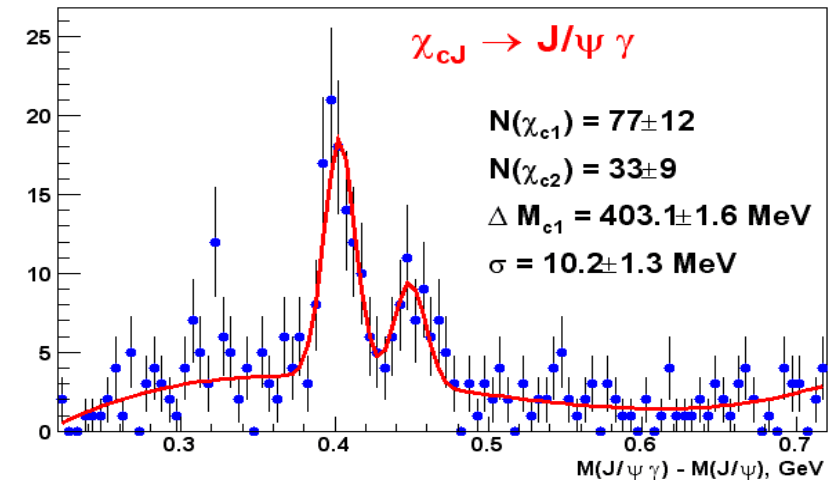
## Upsilon $\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$



$\sim 160 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

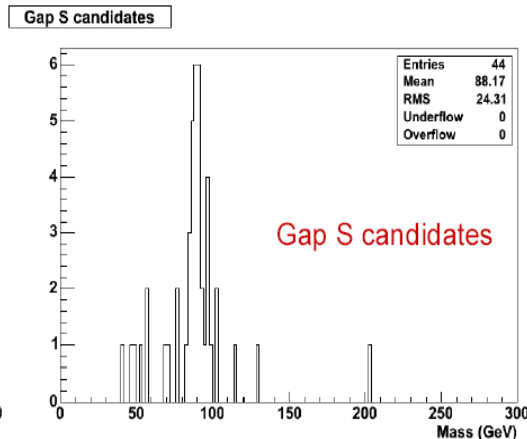
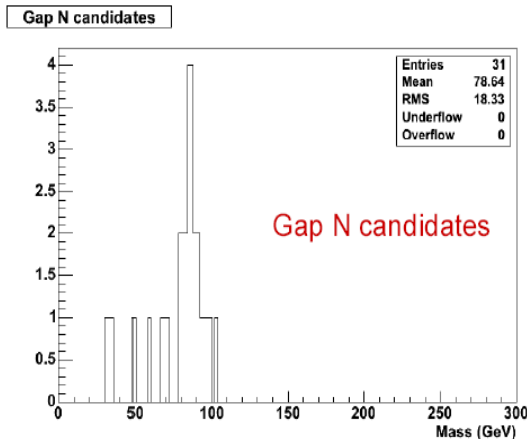
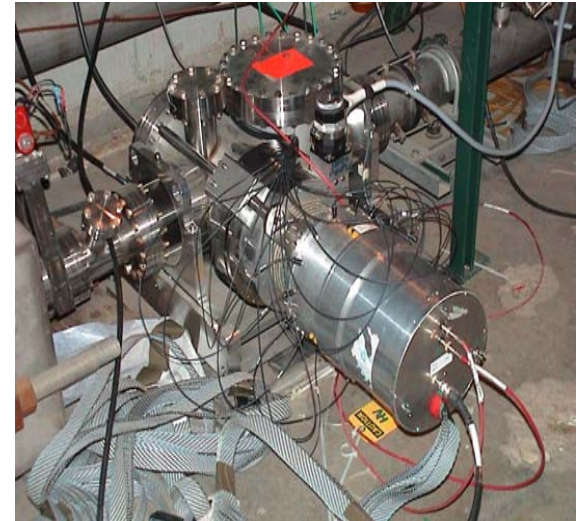
## Charmonium

DØ Run II Preliminary



# Hard diffraction

- How can we produce a high mass state like a W or Z and yet leave one of the beam particles intact?
- New instrumentation for Run II:
  - FPD (Roman pots at  $z = \pm 23, 33, 57, 59\text{m}$ )
  - veto counters to cover  $2.5 < |\eta| < 6$
- Diffractive Z analysis now underway using both rapidity gaps and FPD
  - Relate rapidity gaps to diffractive (anti-)protons seen in Roman Pots
  - Measure the “gap survival probability”

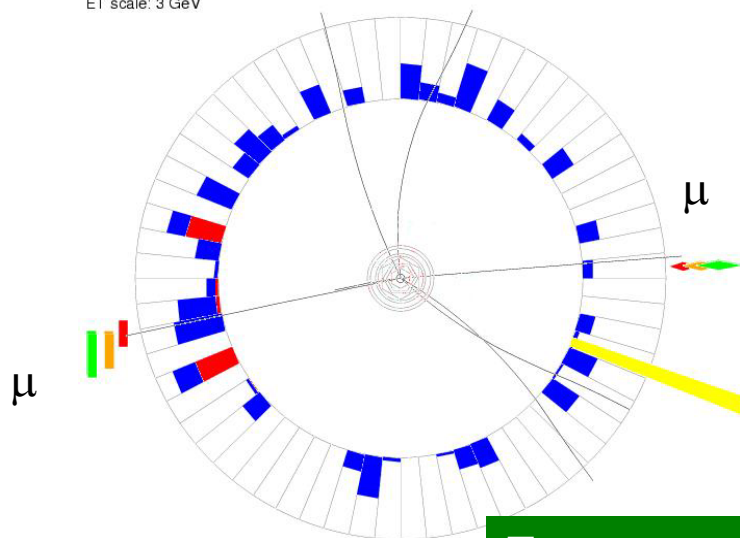


**Z ( $\rightarrow \mu\mu$ ) produced with a rapidity gap**

# Diffractive Z Candidate

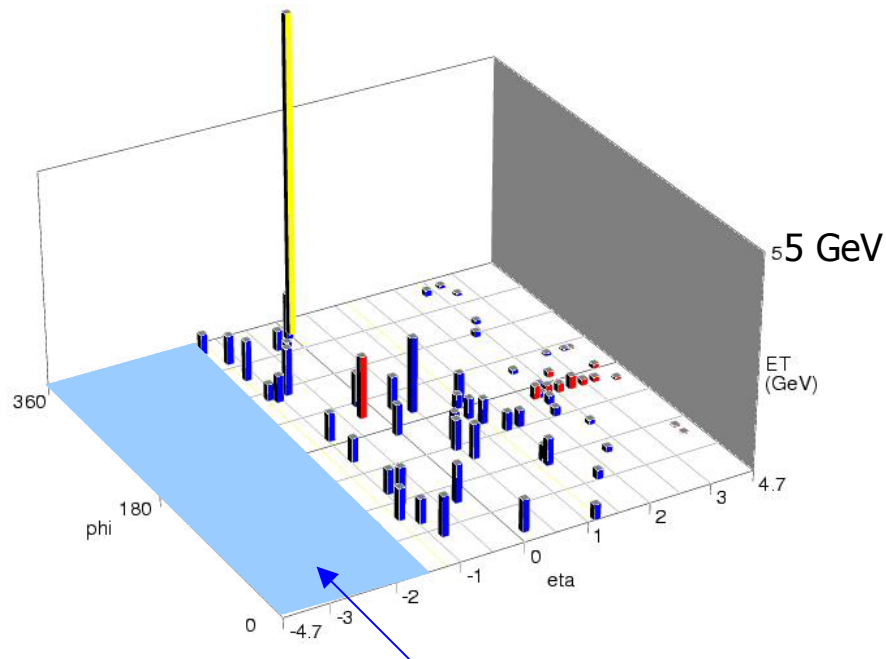
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ET scale: 3 GeV

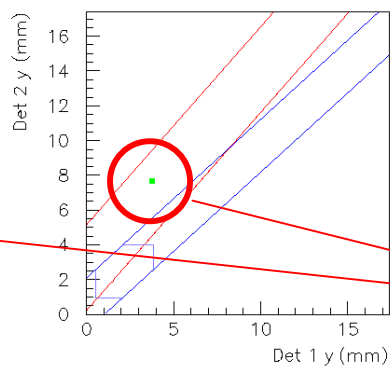
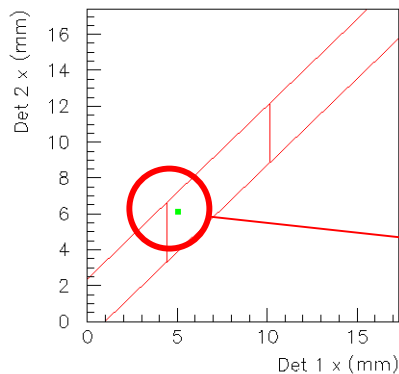


**$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  event**

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**...with rapidity gap**

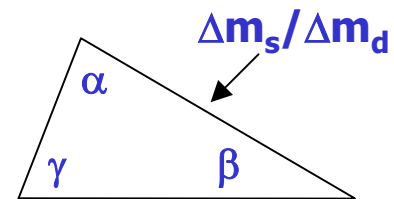


**... and coincident hits  
in the FPD detector**



# CKM Physics

Confront the unitarity triangle in ways that complement measurements at the  $e^+e^-$  B-factories  
e.g. through the  $B^0_s$  system . . .



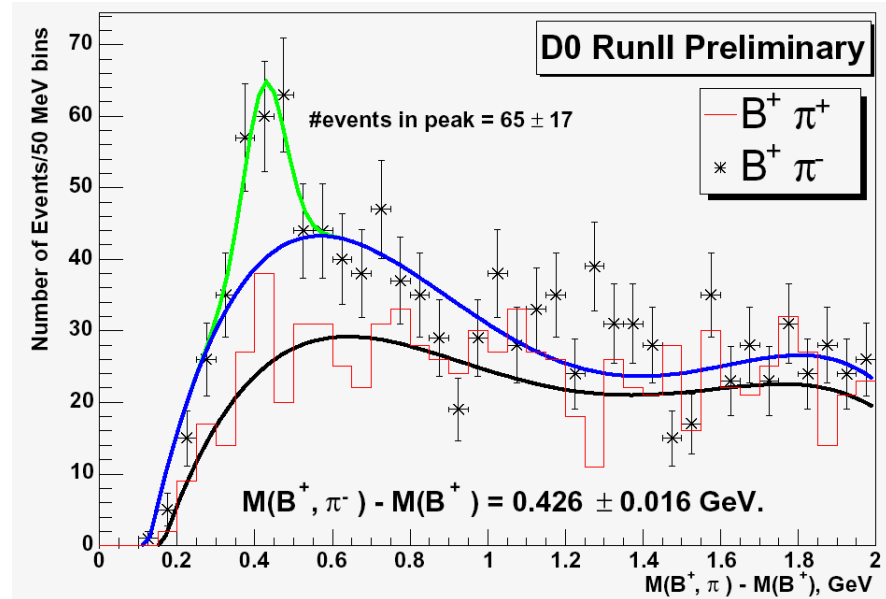
Also, can measure  $V_{tb}$  through single top production

# Putting the tools in place

**DØ does not exploit purely hadronic triggers, but benefits from large muon acceptance, forward tracking coverage, and ability to make use of  $J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-$**

- **$J/\psi, \phi, K \dots$  reconstruction**

$$B_d^{**} \rightarrow B^\pm \pi$$



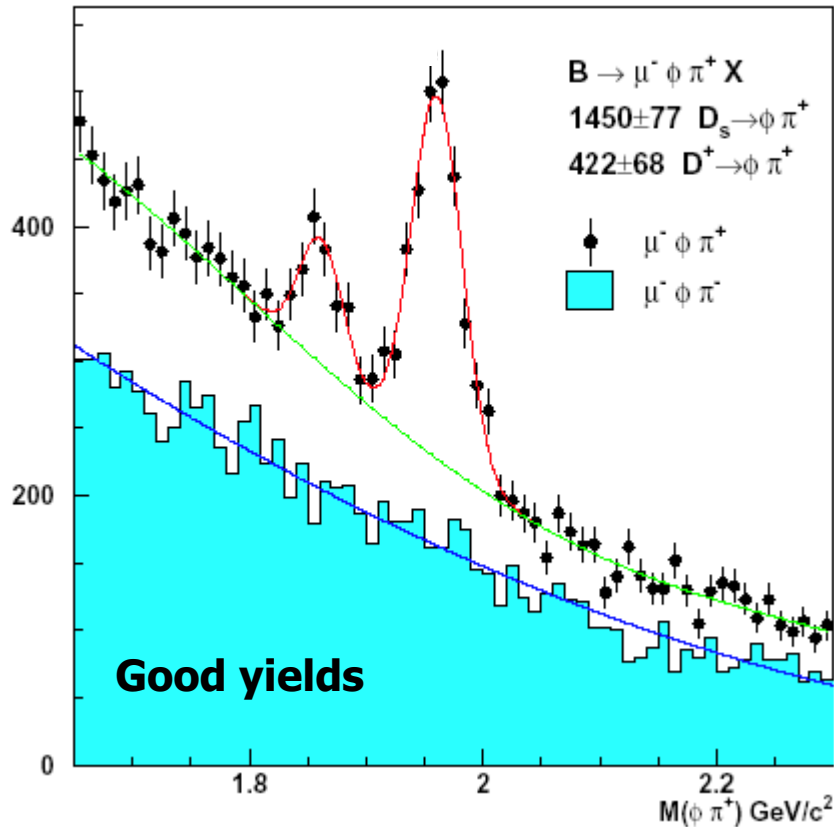
- **B tagging - muons, electrons, displaced vertices**
- **Flavor tagging - estimates from  $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$** 
  - **Opposite side jet charge tagging power  $\epsilon D^2 = 3.3 \pm 1.1\%$**
  - **Opposite side soft muon tagging power  $\epsilon D^2 = 1.6 \pm 0.6\%$**



# Towards a $B_s$ Mixing Measurement

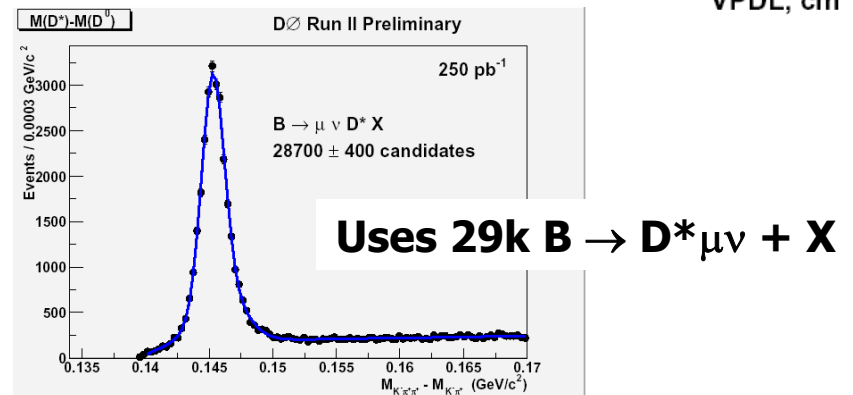
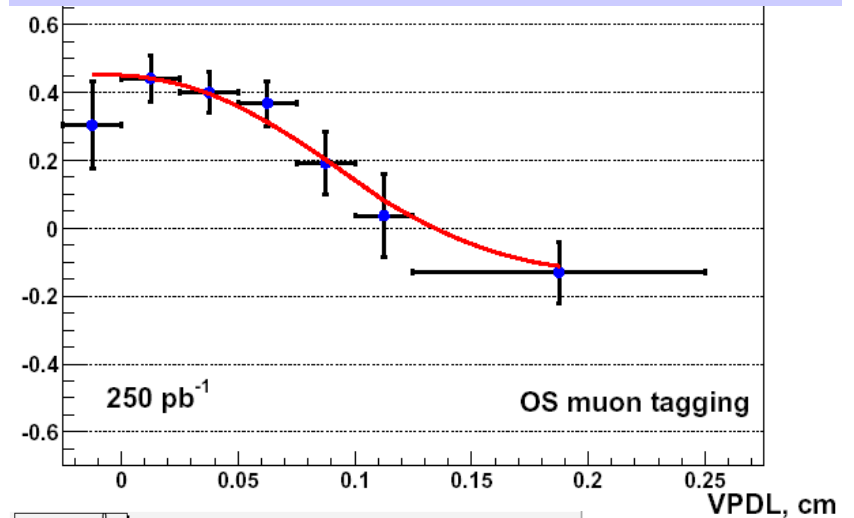
- $B_s \rightarrow D_s \mu + X$

D0 RunII Preliminary, Luminosity =  $47 \text{ pb}^{-1}$



- $B_d$  oscillations

$$A = (N_{\text{non-osc}} - N_{\text{osc}}) / (N_{\text{non-osc}} + N_{\text{osc}})$$



# Electroweak Physics

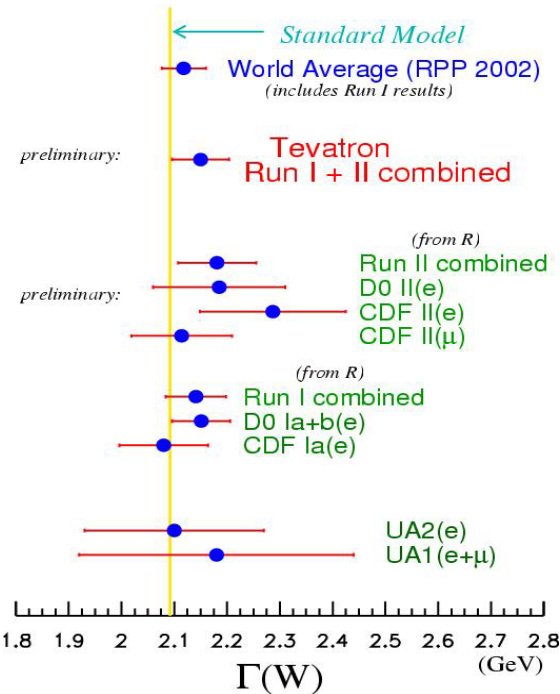
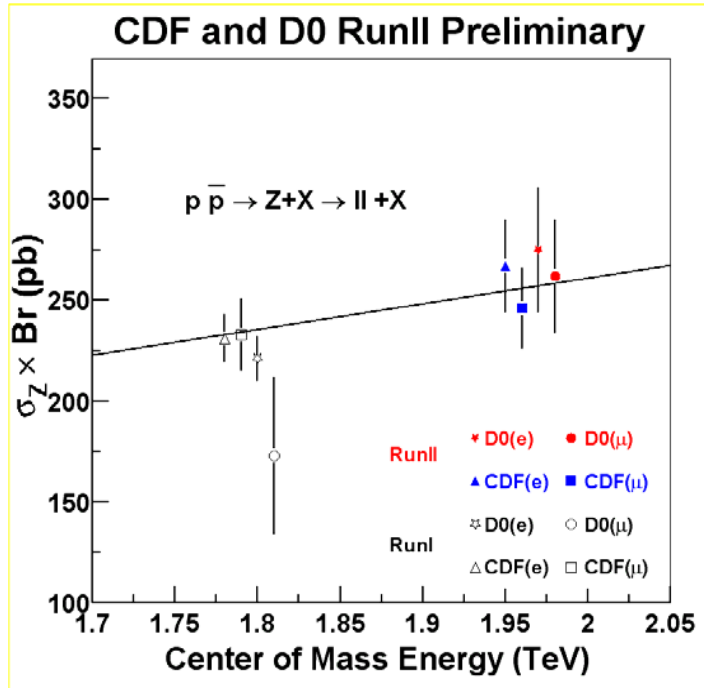
**Indirectly constrain new physics through precision measurements of electroweak parameters, especially  $m_W$**

**Also measure forward-backward asymmetry in Z production, multiboson production, boson + jets, ...**



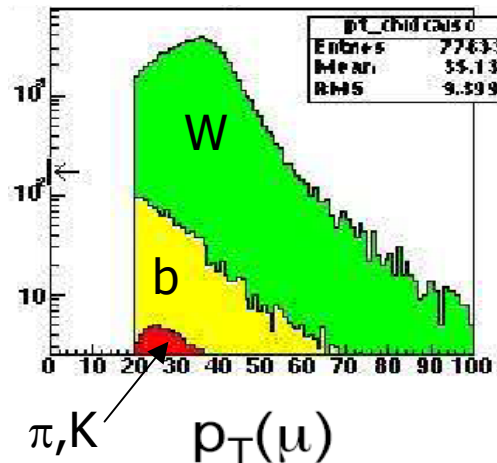
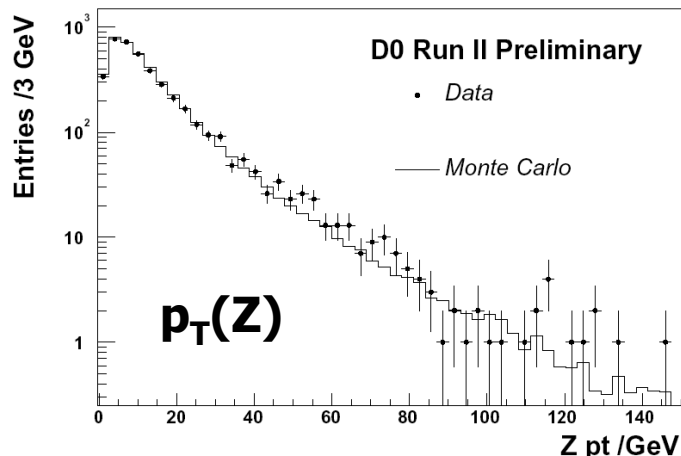
# W and Z production

TeVWWG



Indirect  
W width

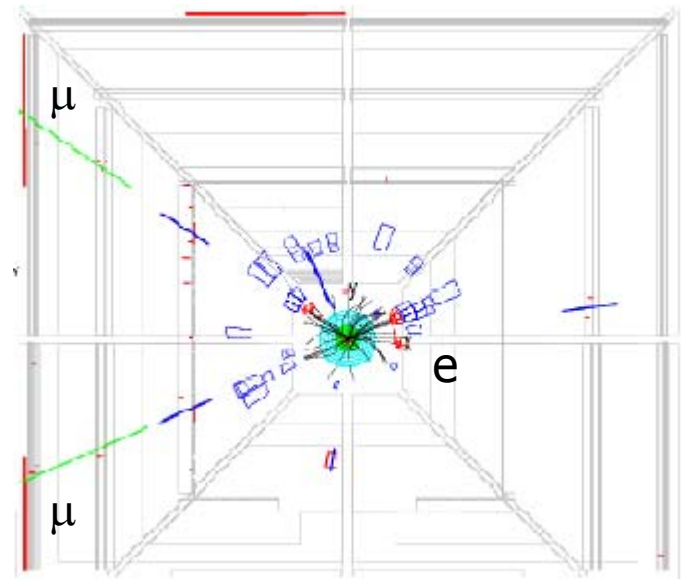
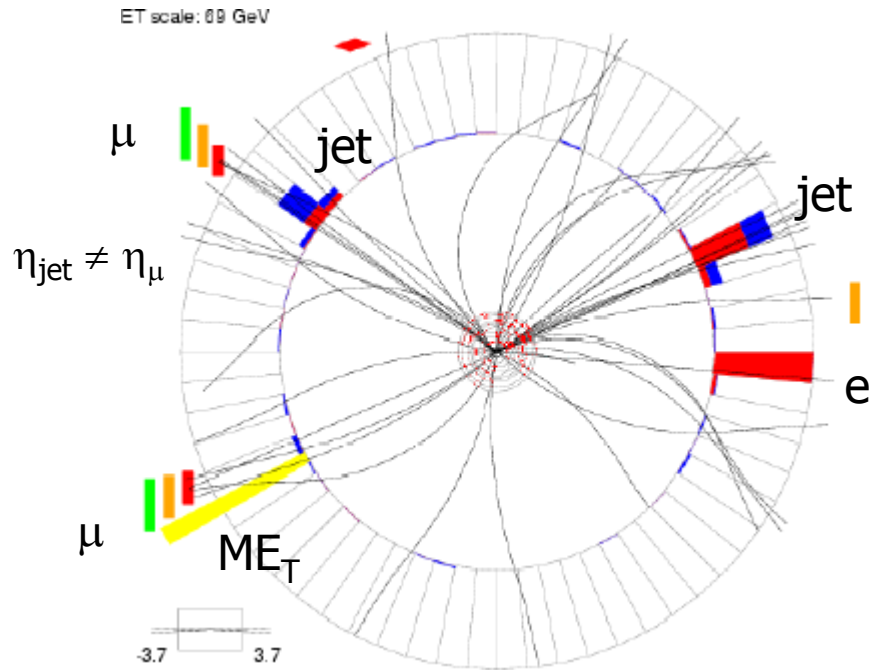
First result  
from new  
Tevatron EWWG



**W**  $\rightarrow \mu\nu$   
 Working on  
 a detailed  
 understanding of  
 backgrounds;  
 Prelude to  $m_W$



# WZ production



- See 2 candidates in  $e\mu\mu$  and 1 in  $\mu\mu\mu$ 
  - Rate roughly consistent with SM

**$W\gamma$  analysis also in progress**

# The Top Quark

**The Tevatron Collider is the world's only source of top quarks**  
**Top couples strongly to the Higgs field:**  
**offers a window on fermion mass generation**

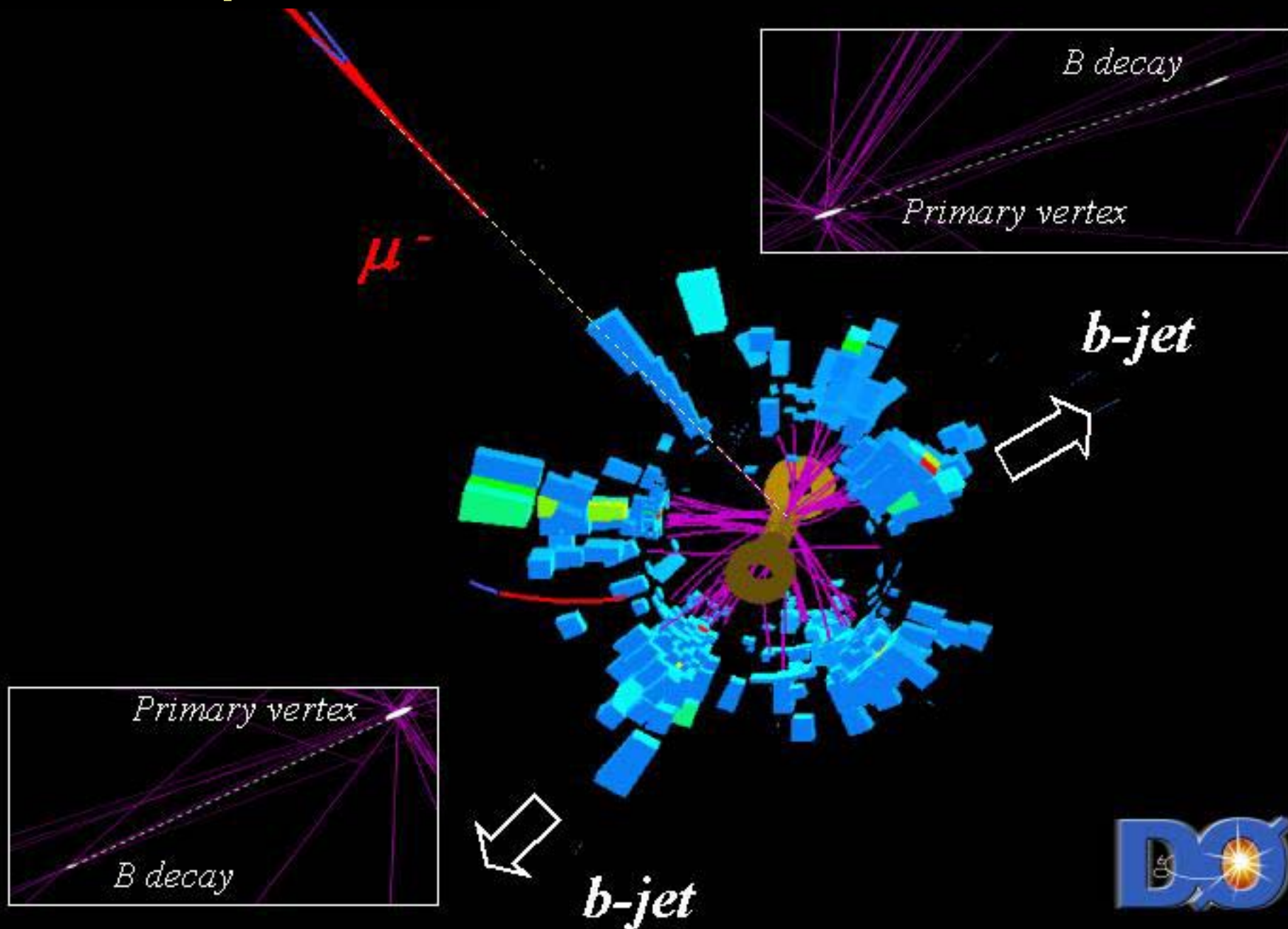
**We need to:**

**Measure its properties with greatly increased statistics**

- the top mass constrains the Higgs sector**
- search for surprises, anomalies?**



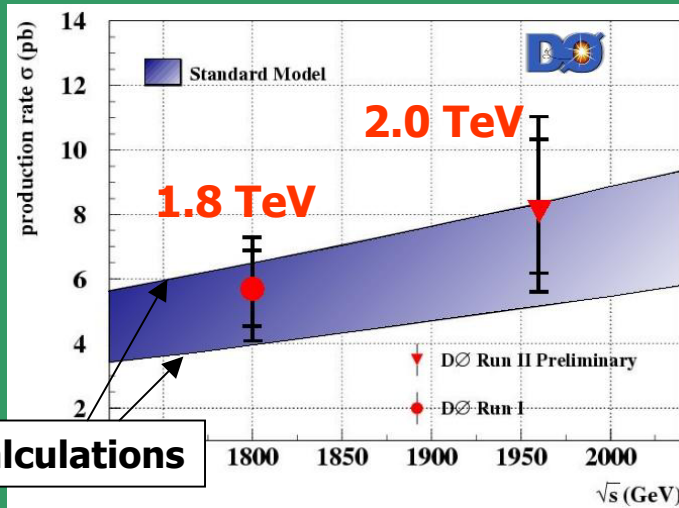
# Run II top candidate





# Top Production

Cross section is as expected from QCD

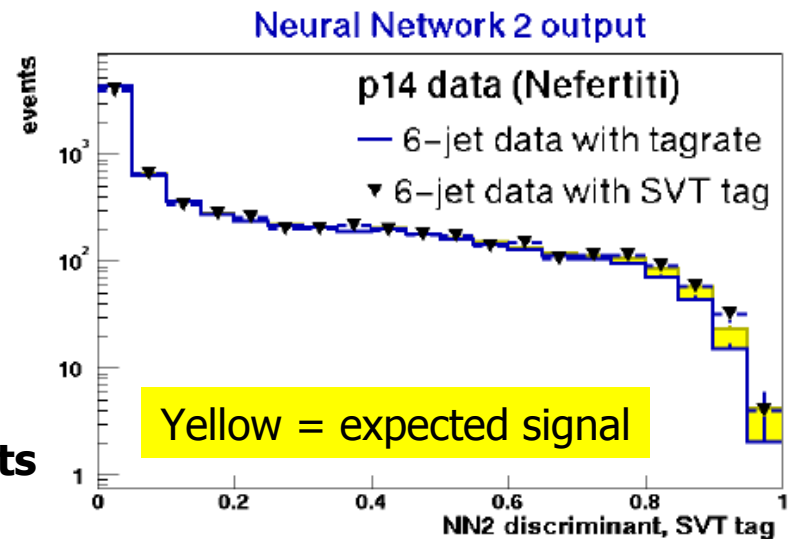


QCD calculations

We will update cross section measurements in the near future

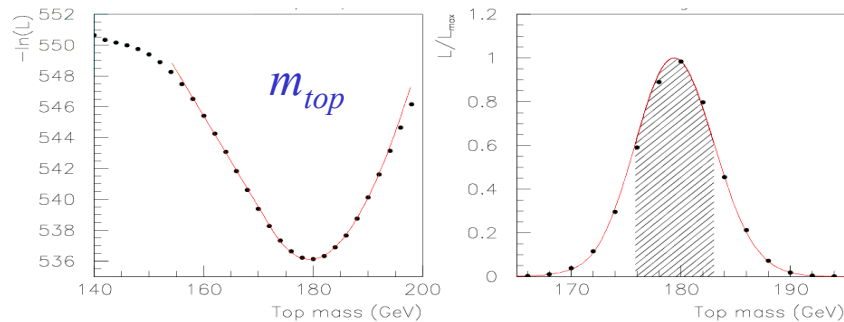
New limits on single top also coming soon

In progress  
Top  $\rightarrow$  all jets



# Top mass

- New DØ Run I lepton+ jets mass measurement ( $\Delta m = 5.4$  GeV) equivalent to a factor 2.4 increase in statistics:

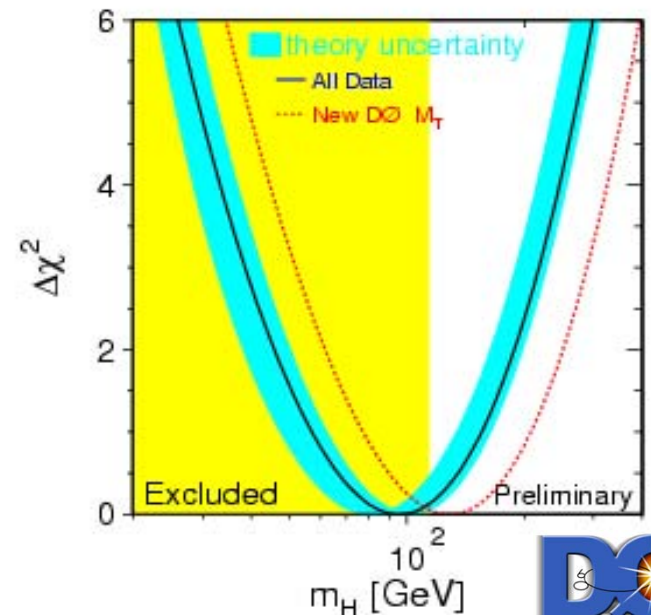


Run II mass analysis in progress, using this technique, the classic (Run I) technique, and a newly developed one  
anticipated stat. error 6-8 GeV

**DØ  $m_{\text{top}} = 179.0 \pm 5.1$  GeV (l+ jets and dilepton combined)**

**Precise  $m_{\text{top}}$  is important!** *example...*

	Previous WA top mass	New DØ top mass
Higgs mass best fit	96 GeV + 60 - 38	123 GeV + 76 - 50
95% CL upper limit	219 GeV	277 GeV



# The Higgs Sector

**Discover (or exclude) scalar particles related to EWSB**  
**Constrain their properties**

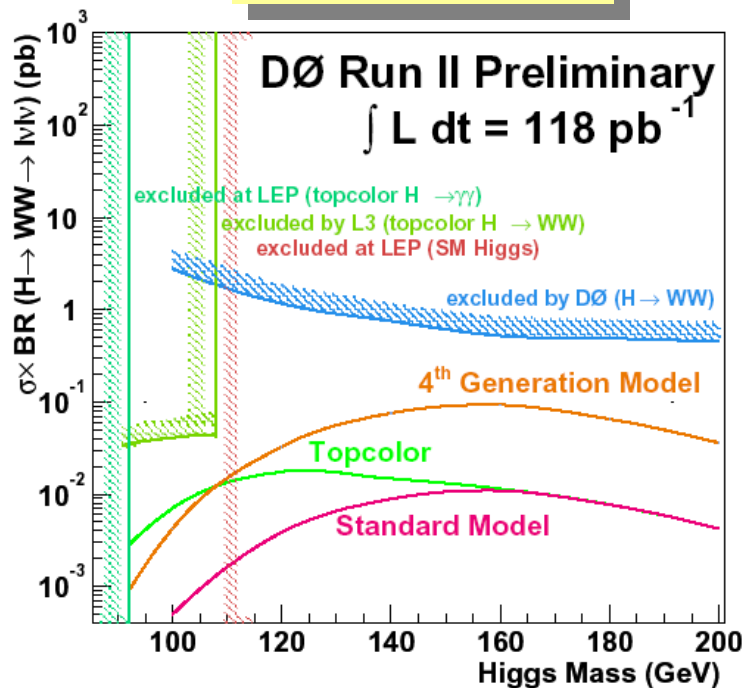
**The latest Tevatron luminosity plan makes it hard to cover the whole SM Higgs mass range, but we will do what we can — and the lowest masses (115 GeV!) are the most interesting**



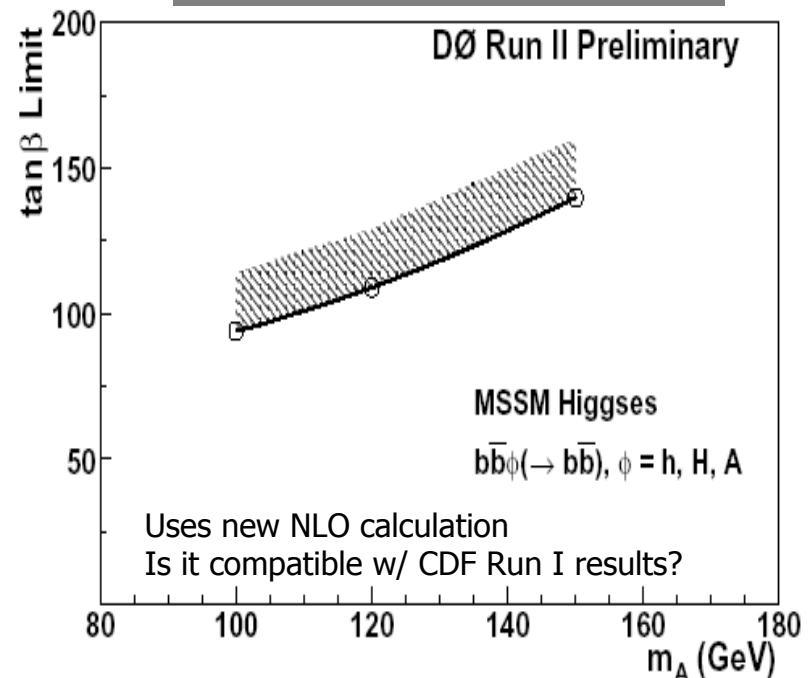
# Higgs searches

- With our current dataset, we don't expect to see a standard model Higgs signal
  - looking for nonstandard variants
  - developing our tools, our understanding, and ability to model backgrounds (e.g.  $W/Z + b\bar{b}$ )

## $H \rightarrow WW$ search



## SUSY (A/H/h) $b\bar{b}$ search



Also fermiophobic Higgs, doubly charged Higgs ...





# Searches

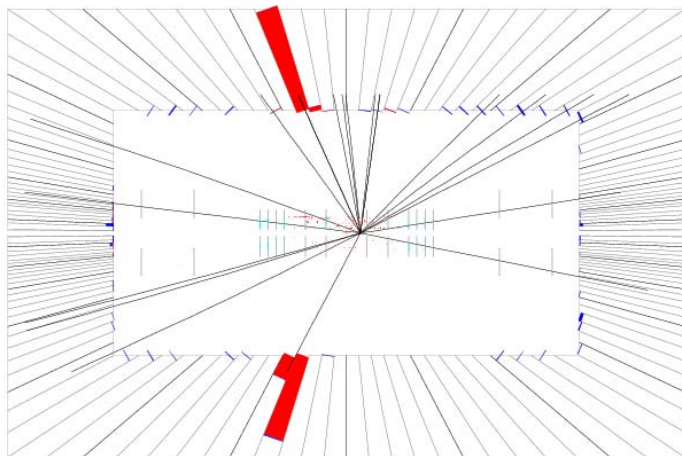
**Find evidence for phenomena outside the SM**  
**Improve constraints on such theories**

# Searching for Extra Dimensions

- Signal would be an excess of  $ee$ ,  $\mu\mu$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$  events at large mass and large angle, due to virtual graviton exchange

High-mass electron pair event

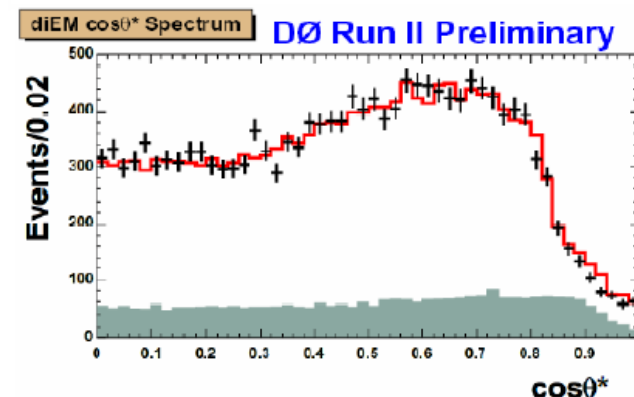
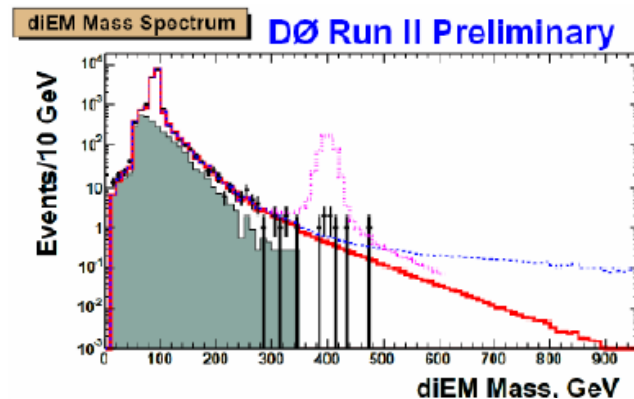
mass = 475 GeV,  $\cos \theta^* = 0.01$



Latest DØ limits from  $\bar{p}p \rightarrow ee, \mu\mu, \gamma\gamma$

$M_S(\text{GRW}) > 1.43 \text{ TeV}$  ( $\sim 200 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ , 95% CL)

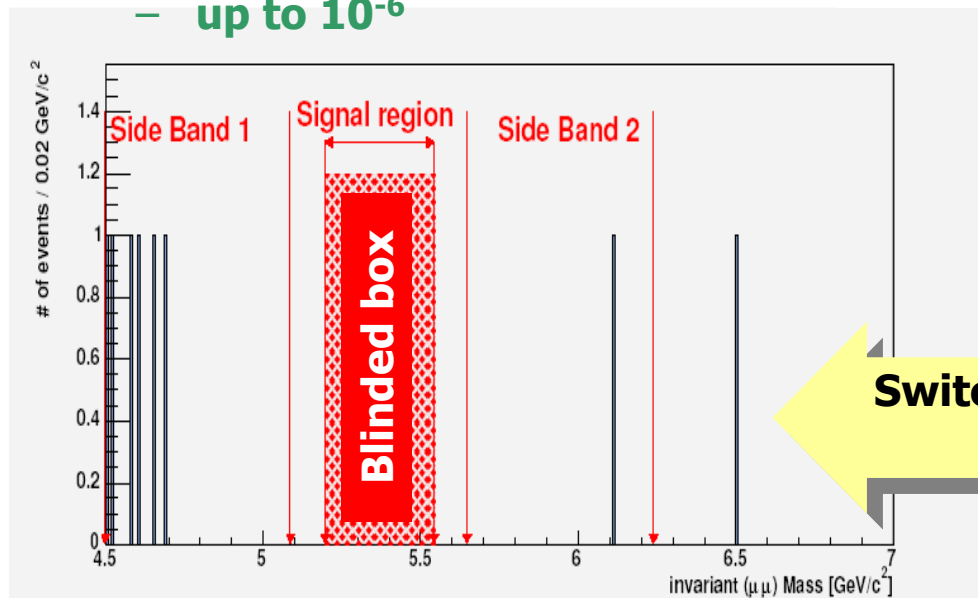
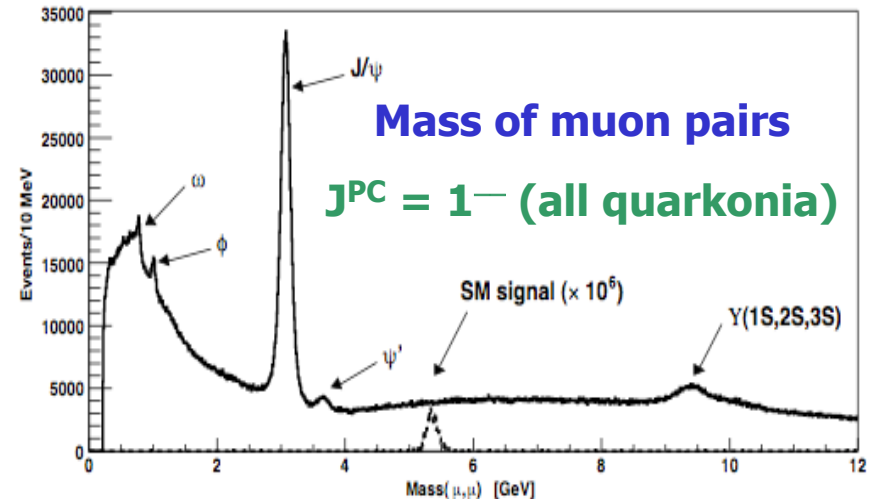
most stringent limit to date on large extra dimensions



Same dataset places limits on TeV-scale extra dimensions,  $Z'$  ...

# Indirect searches for new particles

- Measure the rate of the rare decay  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
- In the Standard Model, cancellations lead to a very small branching ratio
  - SM BR =  $3.7 \times 10^{-9}$
- New particles (e.g. SUSY) contribute additional Feynman diagrams, increase BR
  - up to  $10^{-6}$



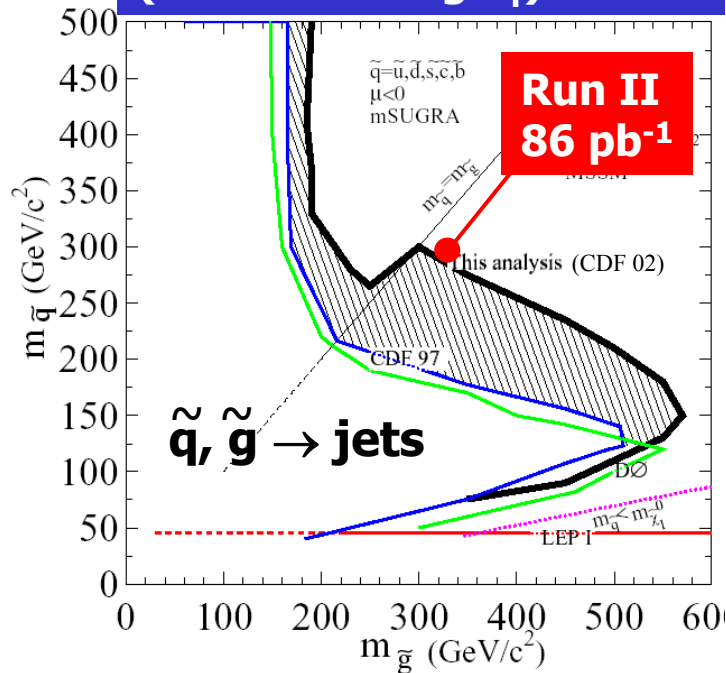
- 2003 result (100pb<sup>-1</sup> of data)
  - Observed 3 events
  - Expect  $3.4 \pm 0.8$  bkg.
  - BR ( $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ ) <  $1.6 \times 10^{-6}$  (90% CL)

Switched to a blind analysis for summer 2004

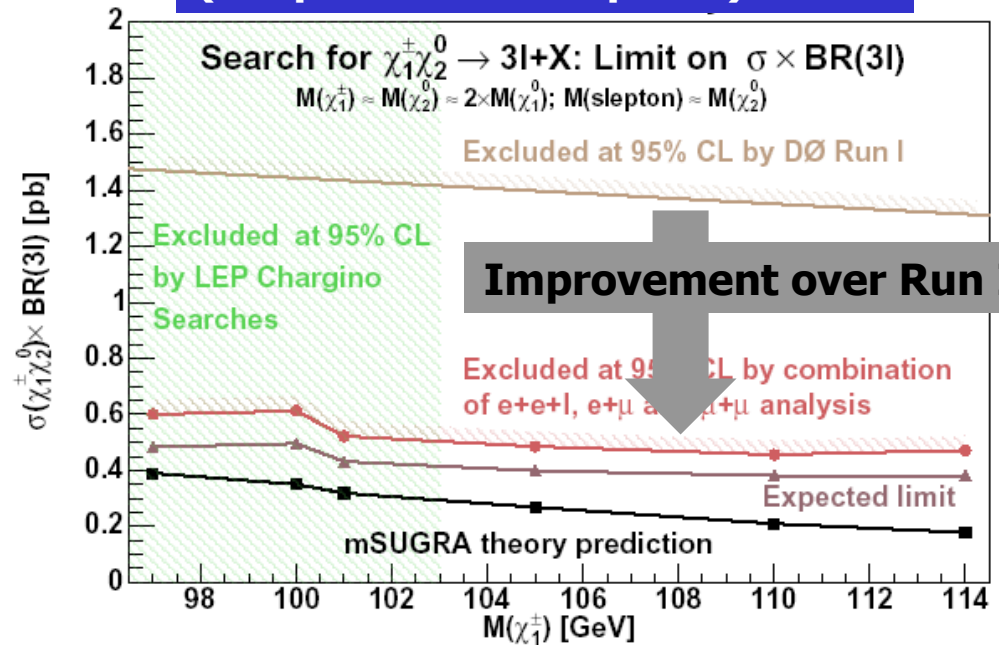
Still optimizing cuts;  
don't want to be biased

# Direct supersymmetry searches

## Squark/gluino production (Jets + missing $E_T$ )



## Chargino/neutralino production (dileptons and trileptons)



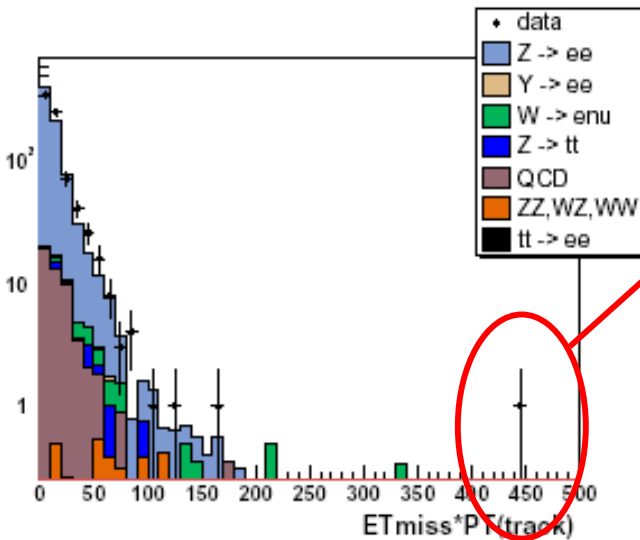
## Also ...

- Gauge mediated SUSY (photons+ missing  $E_T$ )
- Stop searches
- R-parity violating searches ...

**We have entered unexplored territory in terms of sensitivity to new physics**

# Things are starting to be fun

- With  $250 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  in Run II, it is no longer crazy to imagine that new physics may be present in our data at the few event level



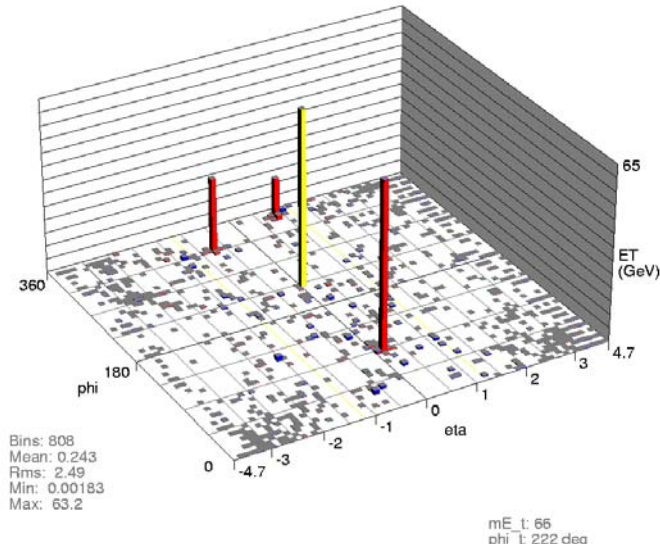
**1 trilepton candidate event**  
**Expected background fairly small**  
**Expected SUSY signal 1-2 events**

**... also find**  
**1 like-sign muon event**  
**Expected background fairly small**



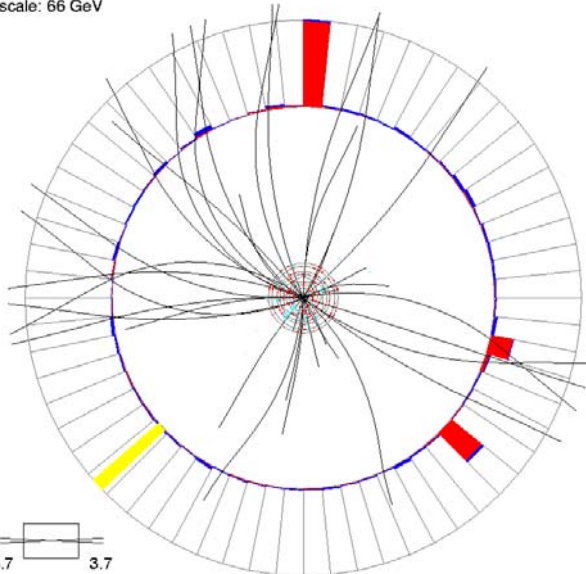
# ... and more fun

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Run 187800 Event 82968527 Thu Mar 4 13:33:42 2004

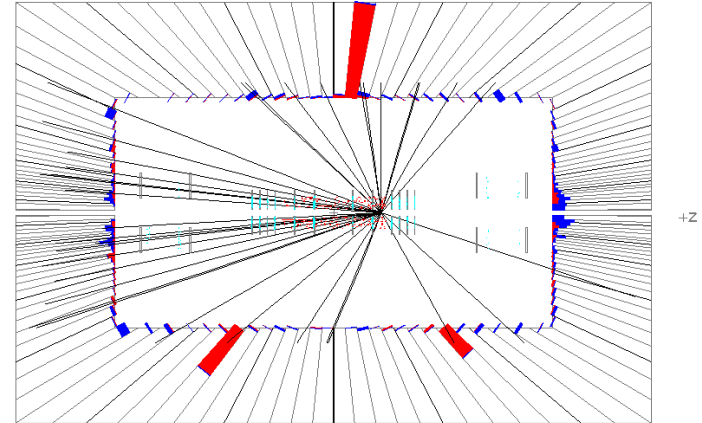
ET scale: 66 GeV



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Run 187800 Event 82968527 Thu Mar 4 13:33:42 2004

E scale: 65 GeV



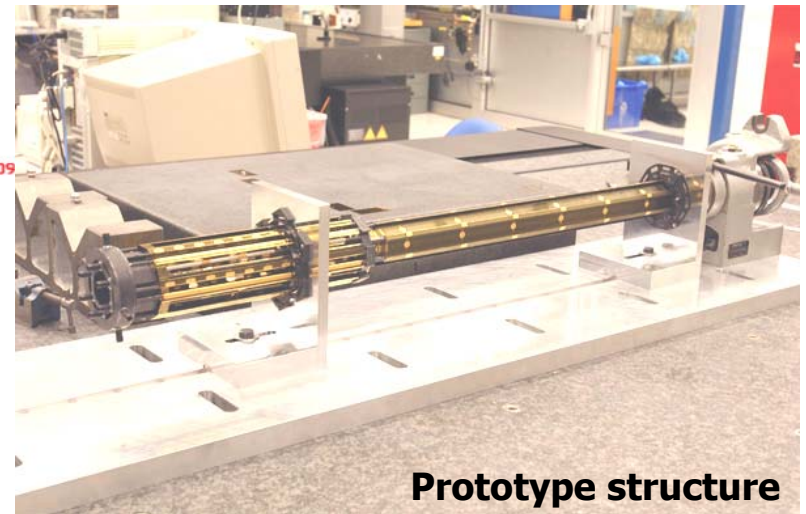
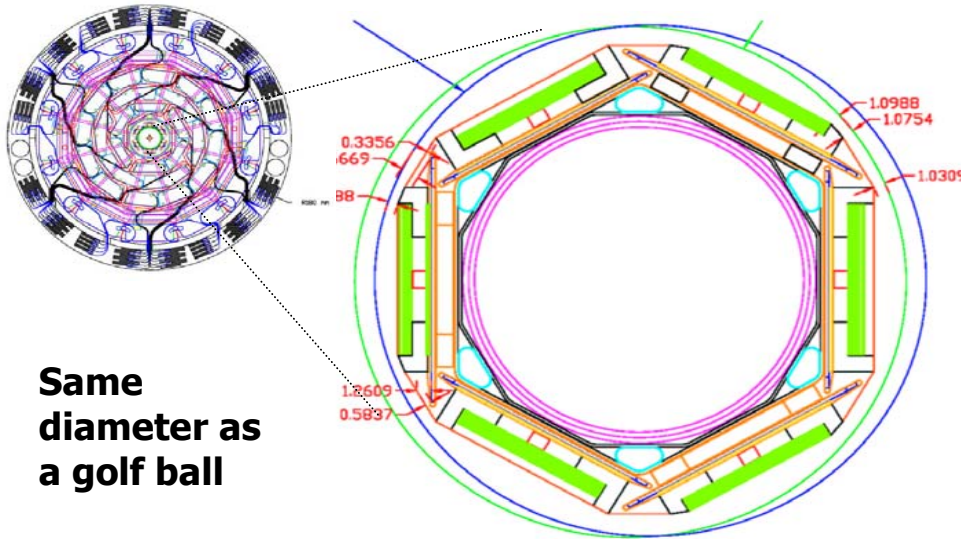
- Gauge mediated SUSY search finds this intriguing  $e\gamma + \text{MET}$  event
  - Mass of  $\gamma\gamma = 86 \text{ GeV}$ , but  $p_T = 55 \text{ GeV}/c$ 
    - Unlikely to be a Z?
  - Transverse mass of e and  $\text{MET} = 68 \text{ GeV}$ 
    - Consistent with a W
- What is the expected rate of  $W\gamma\gamma$  production?



# Prospects, plans

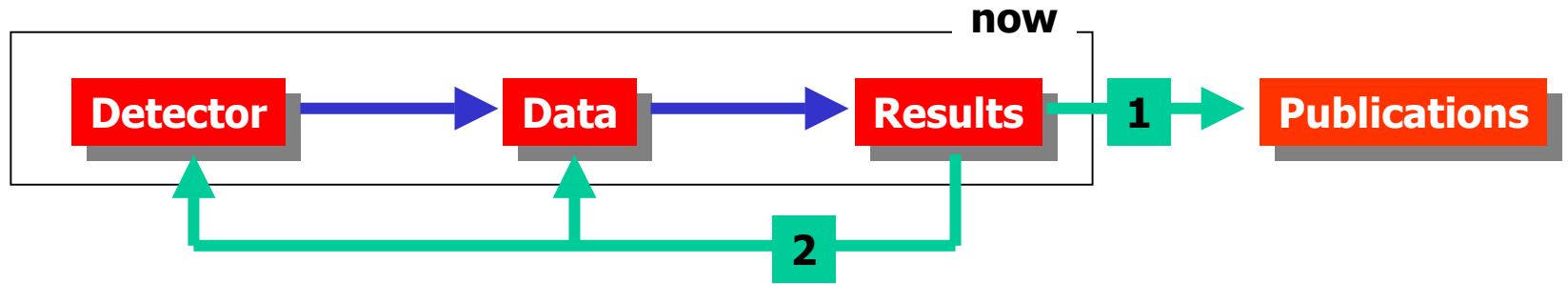
# Detector Upgrades

- In light of the financial and luminosity situation, the Fermilab director decided not to proceed with the CDF and DØ silicon detector upgrades
- In order to mitigate concerns over radiation damage and pattern recognition in DØ, we are constructing a new Silicon Layer 0
  - Fits inside the existing detector
  - Adds an additional radiation-hard tracking layer
  - Makes use of Run IIb R&D and technology



- Trigger upgrades remain as before (Calorimeter and Tracker)
- On track for installation of both silicon and trigger in Summer 2005**

# Goals and Challenges



- Also, we are starting to get to grips with
  - Upgrade installation/commissioning/physics process
    - Task force being set up
    - Some recent management changes to position ourselves (Jonathan Kotcher is now Technical Integration Coordinator)
  - Long term manpower needs for detector operations and analysis
    - HEPAP request

# Conclusions

- The Run II physics program is unmatched in breadth and importance
- This physics program is based on the detailed understanding of Standard Model particles and forces that we have obtained over the last few decades
- Based on that understanding we can address some very big questions about the universe

## For example

- What is the cosmic dark matter? (Supersymmetry?)
- Is the universe filled with energy? (Higgs?)
- What is the structure of spacetime? (Extra dimensions?)

The Tevatron is in the only facility in operation that can do this

- The DØ detector is working well and the collaboration is enthusiastic
- We have entered unexplored territory—who knows what we will find!

